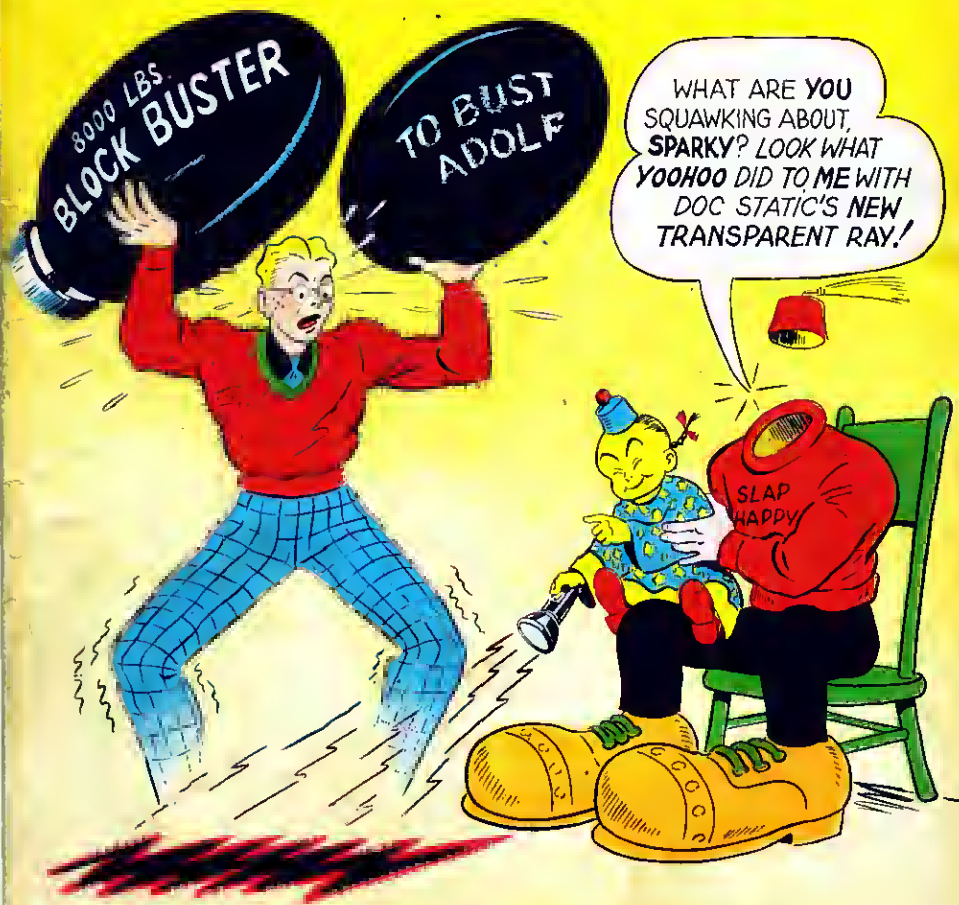


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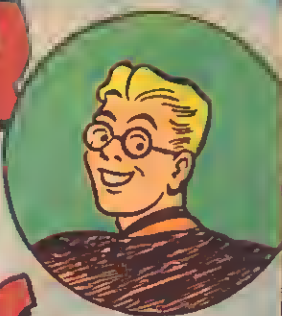


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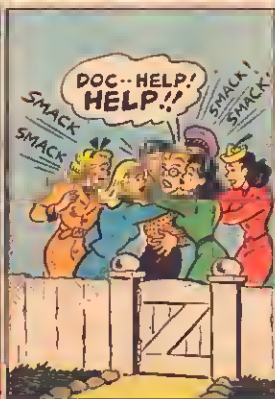
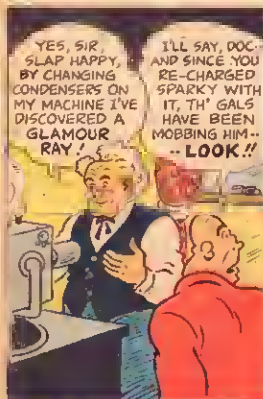
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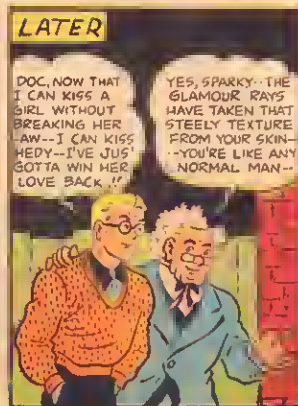
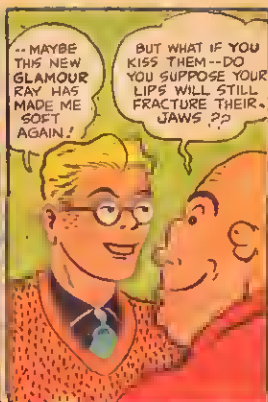
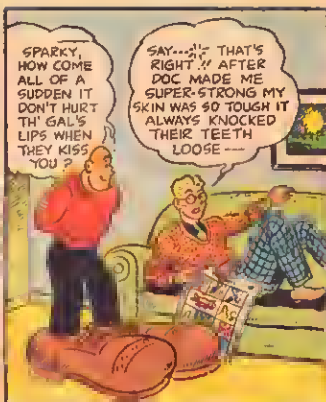
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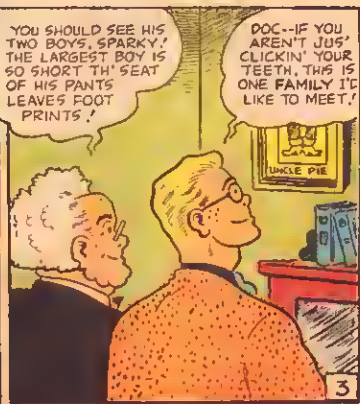
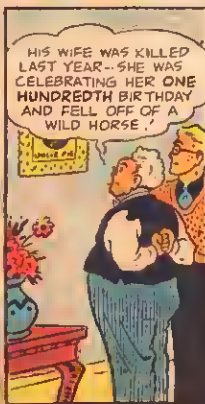
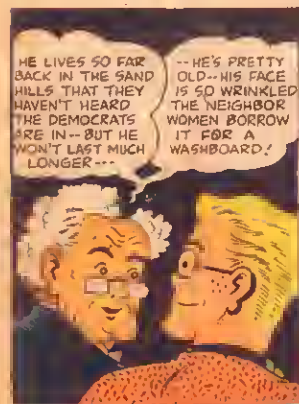
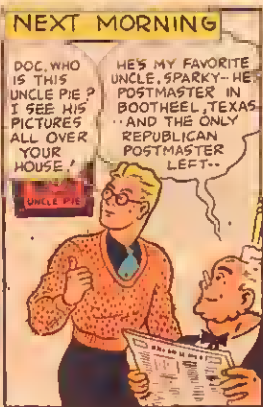
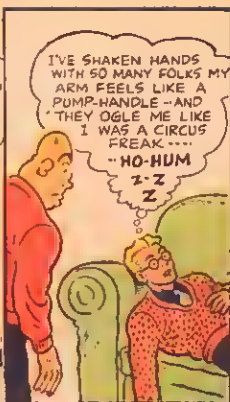
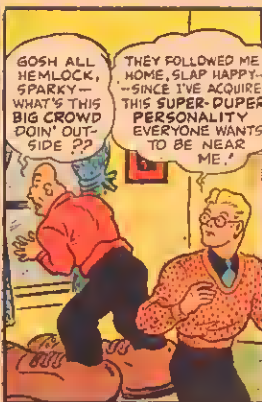


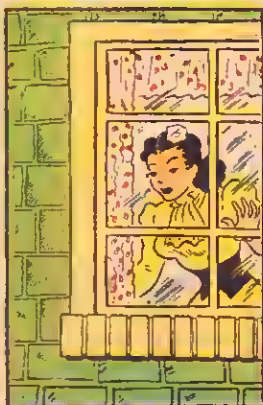
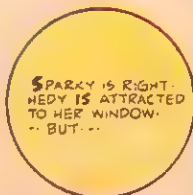
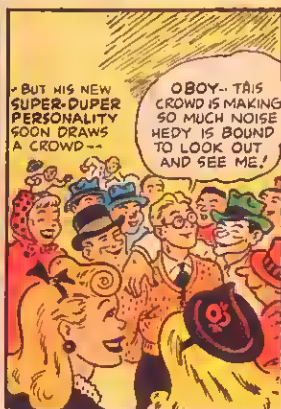
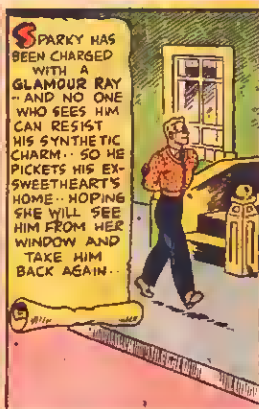
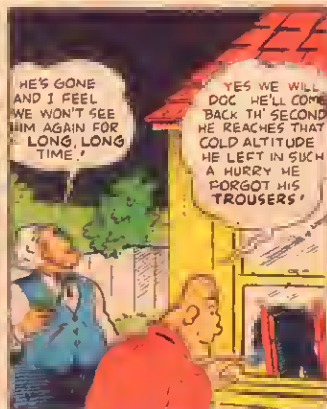
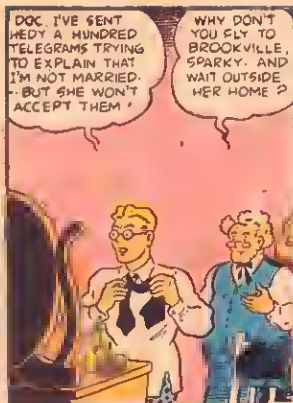
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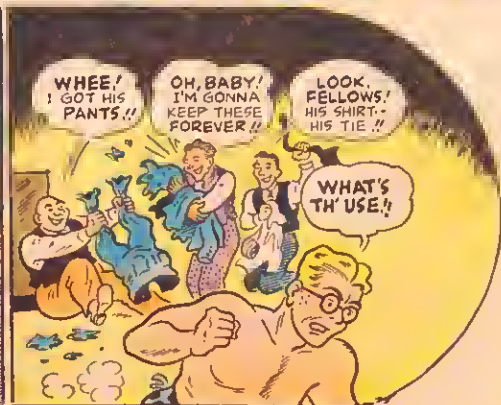
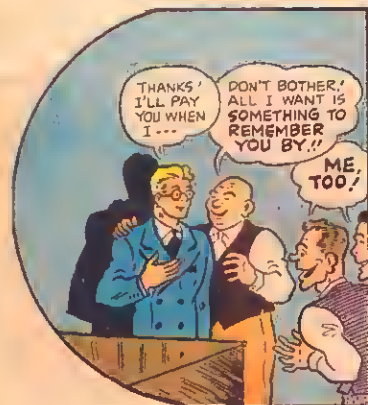
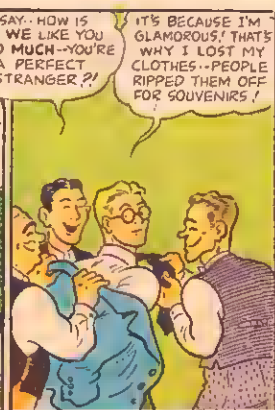
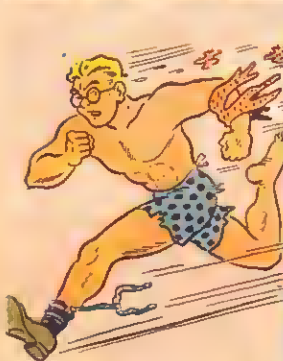
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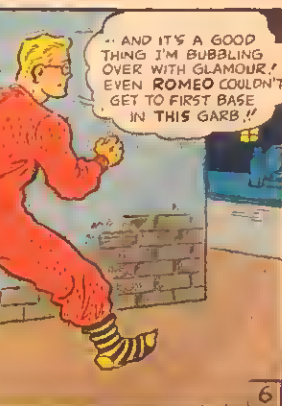
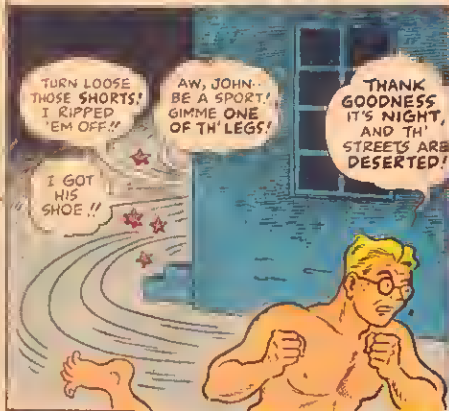
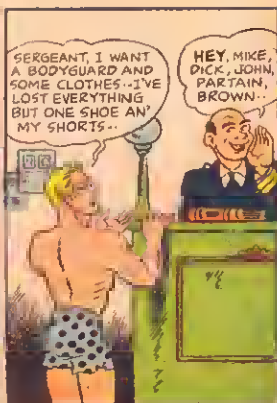


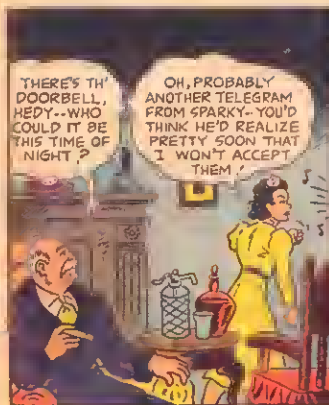


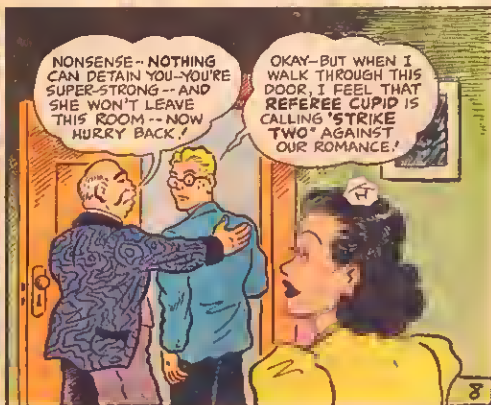
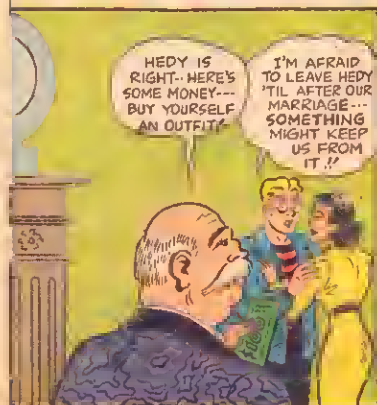
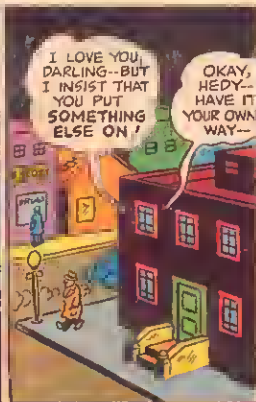


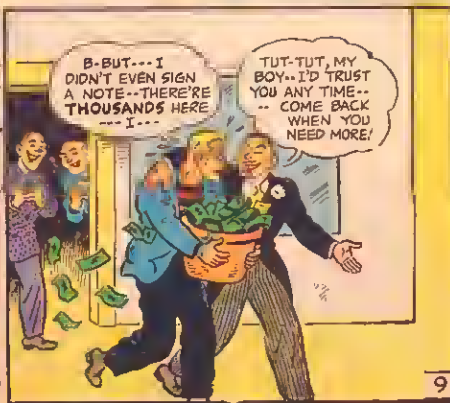
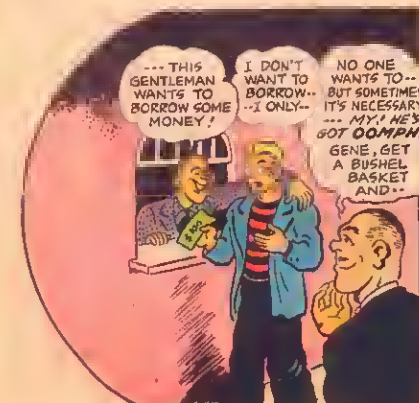
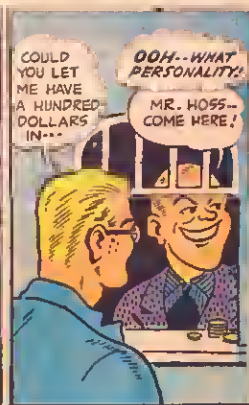
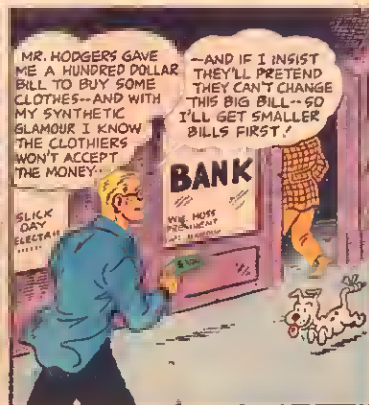
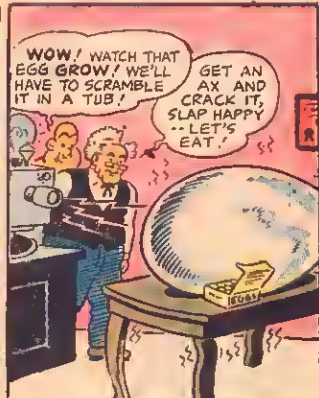
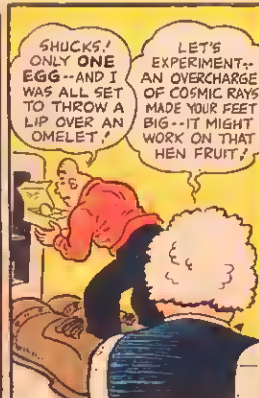


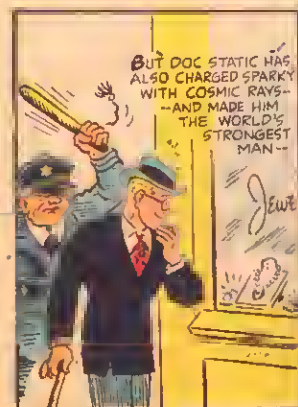
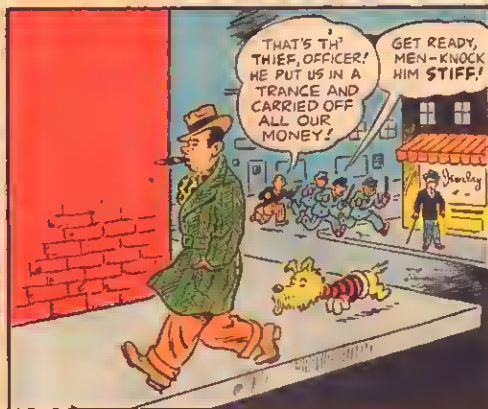


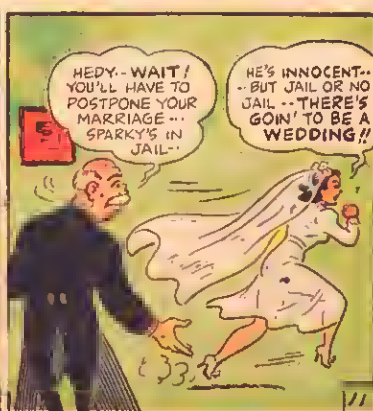
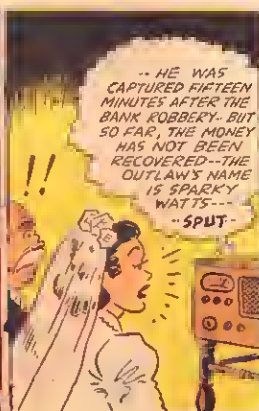
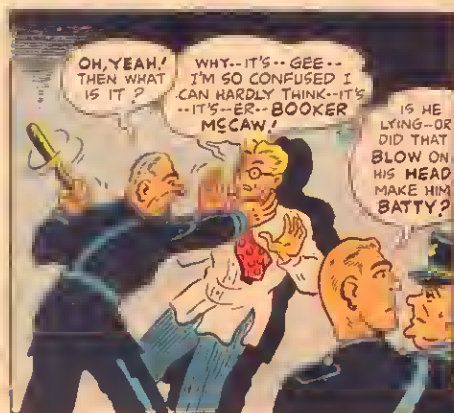
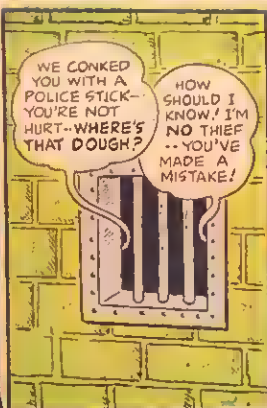


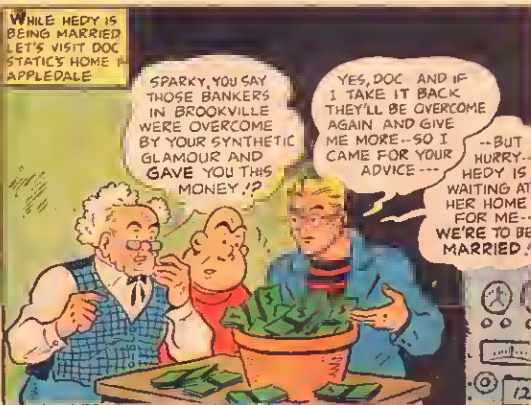
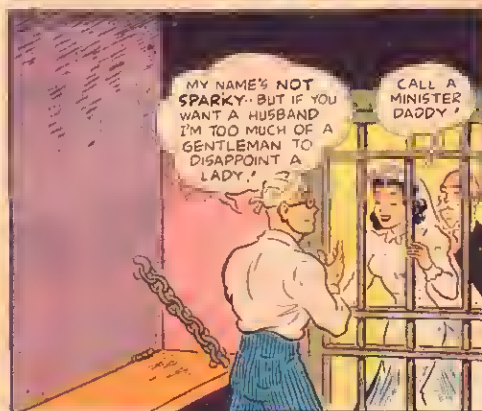
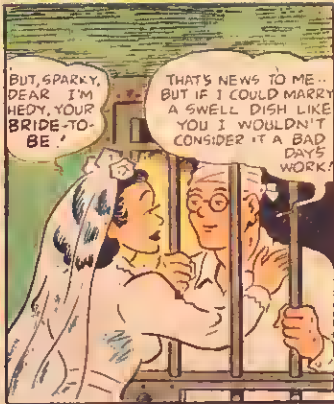
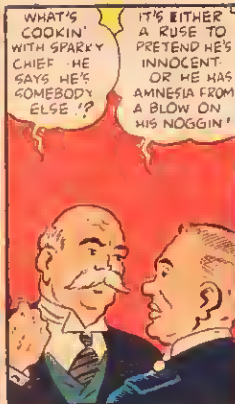
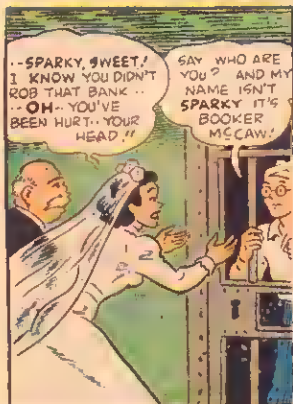


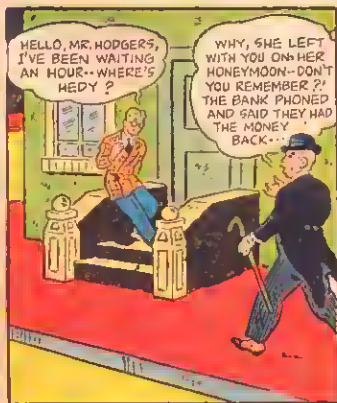
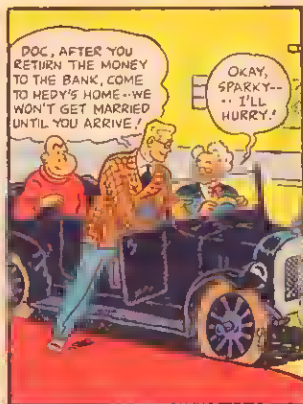
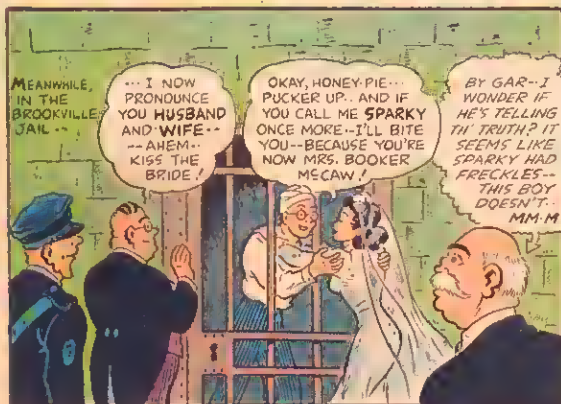
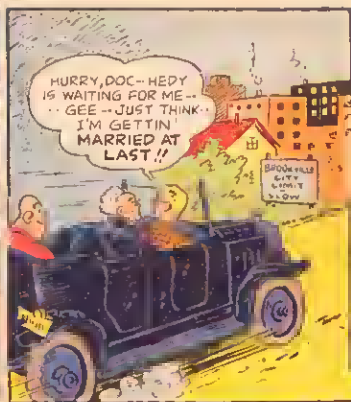
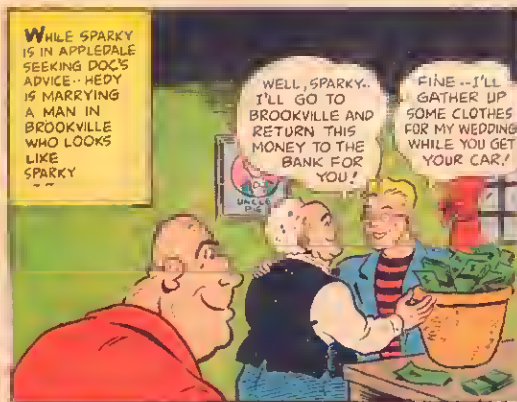


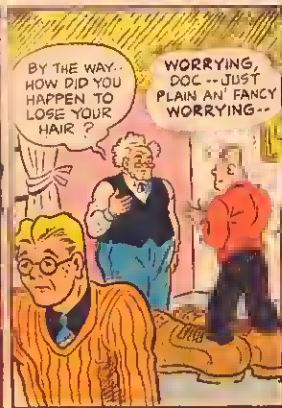
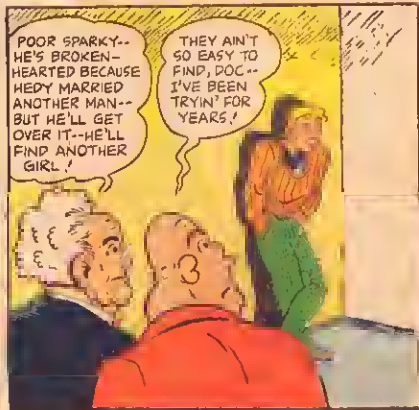
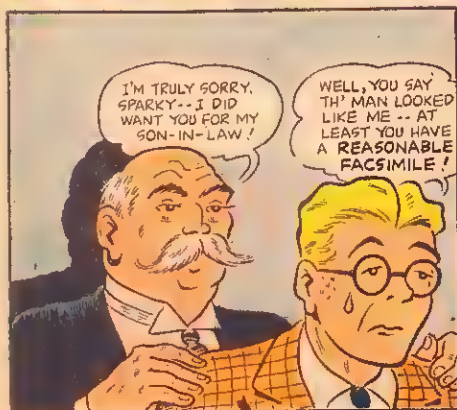
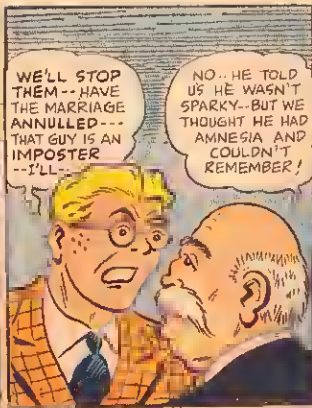
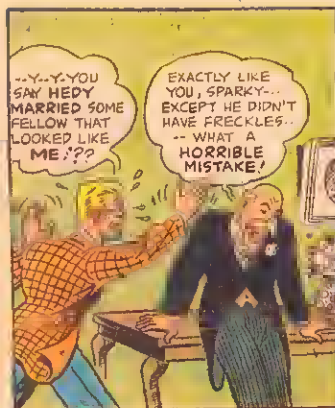


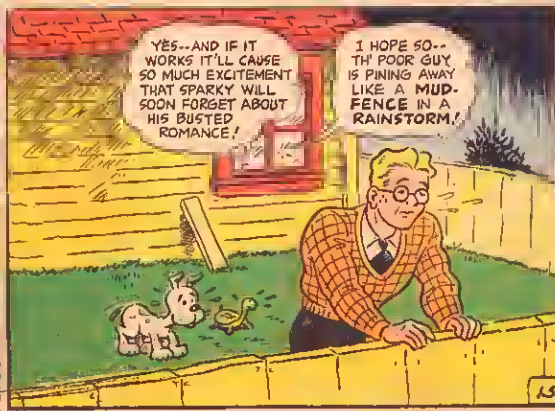
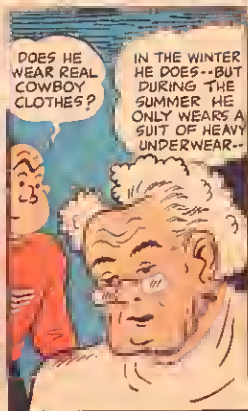
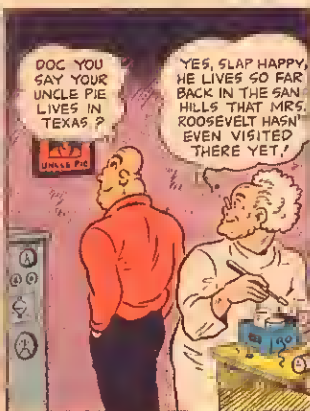
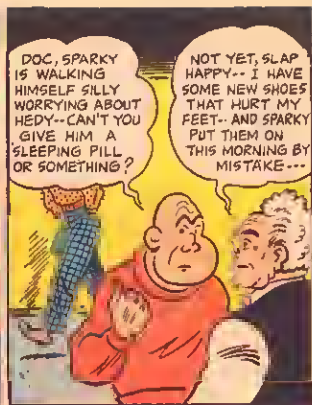
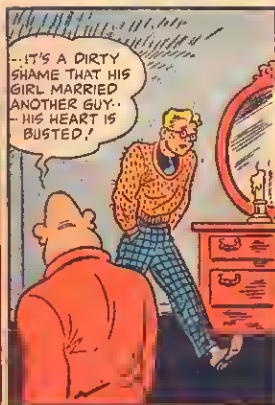


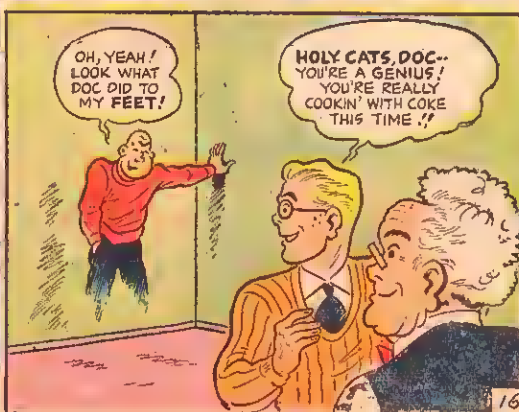
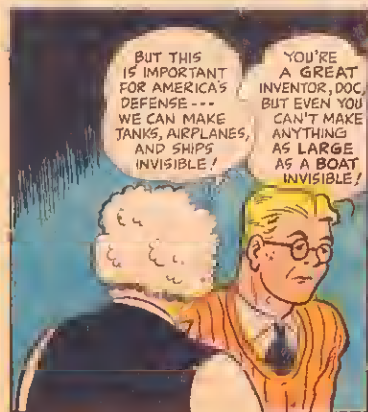
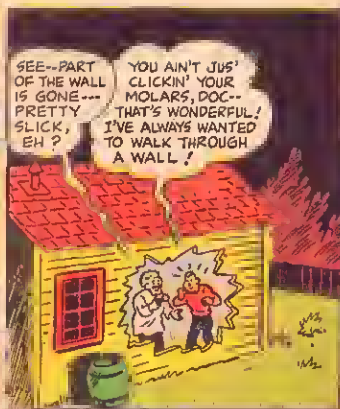
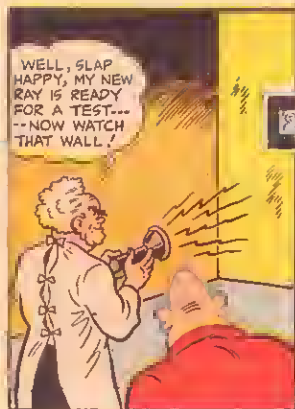


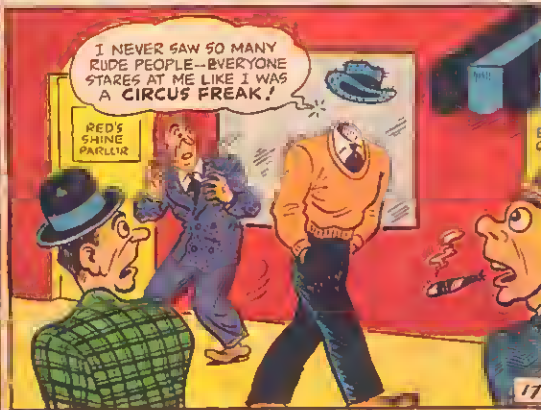
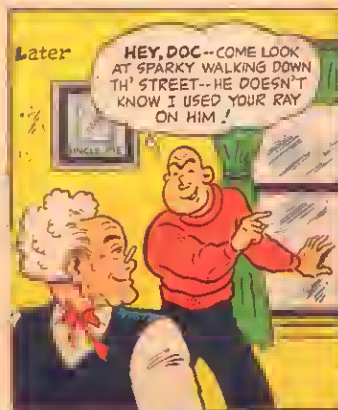
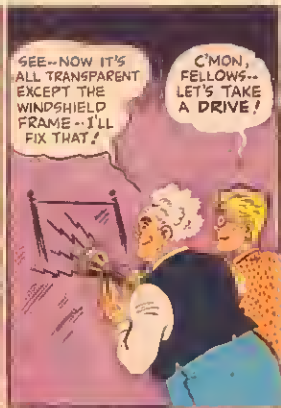
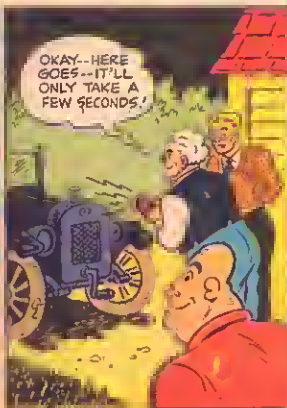


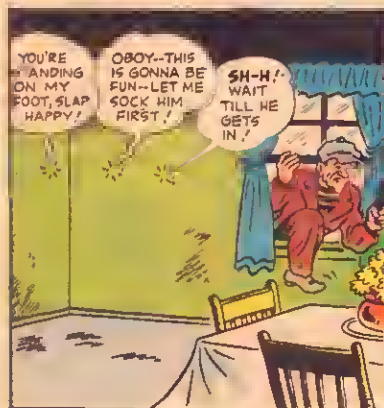
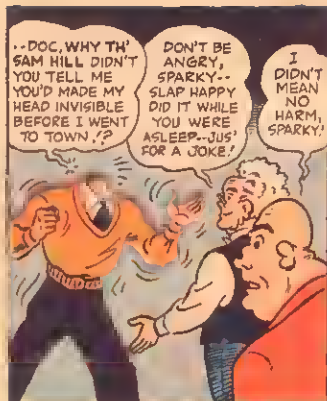


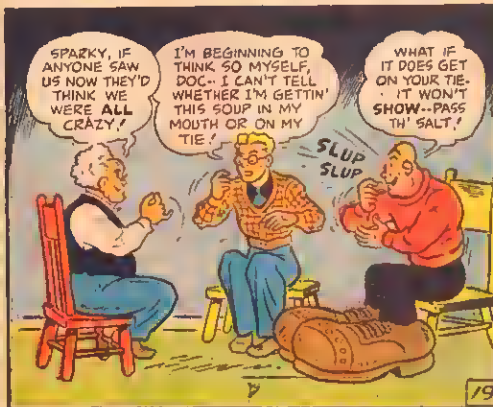
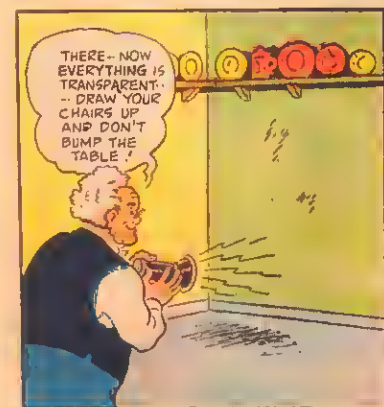
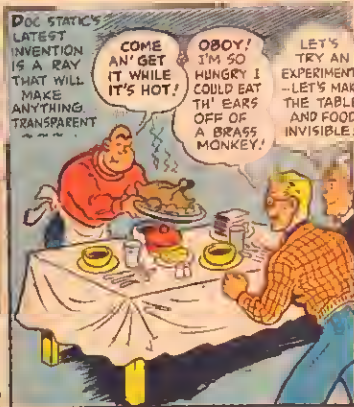
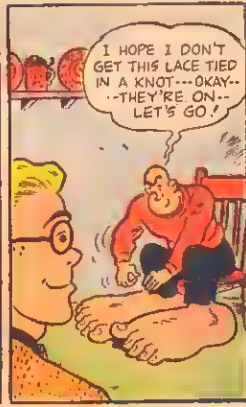
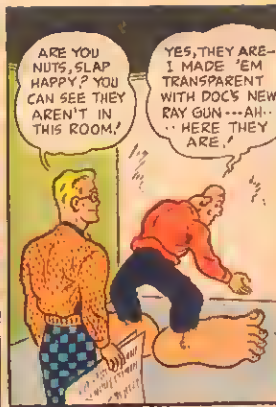




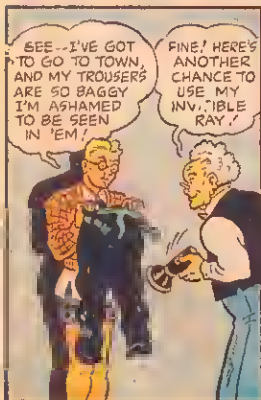
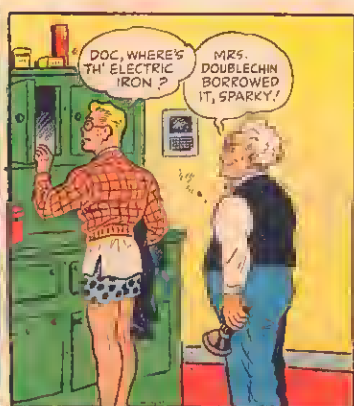
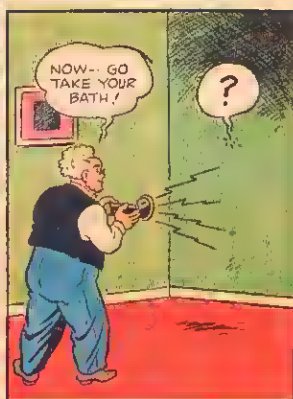


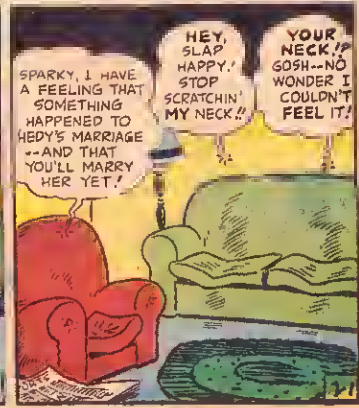
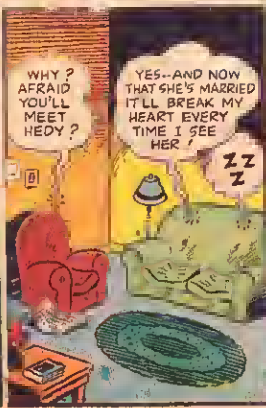
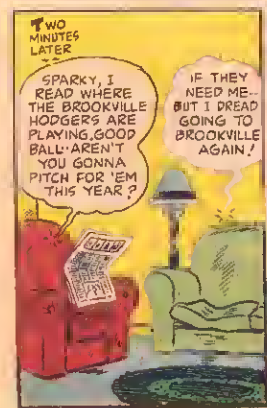
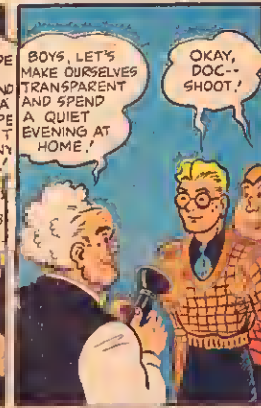
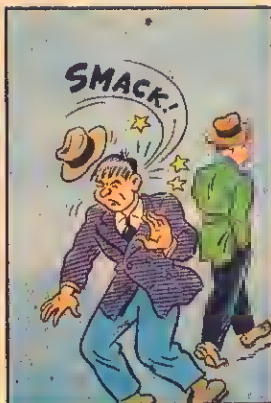
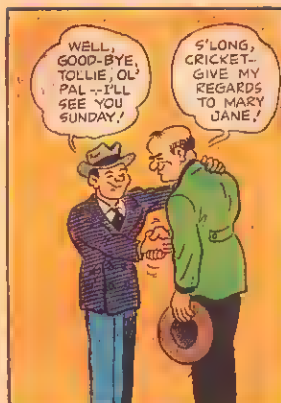


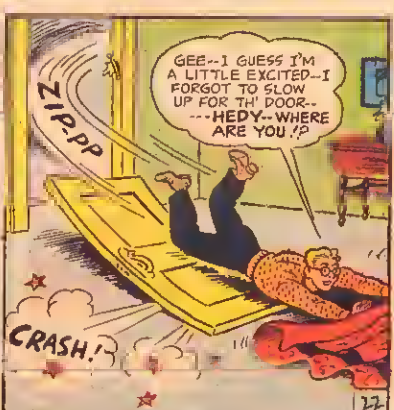
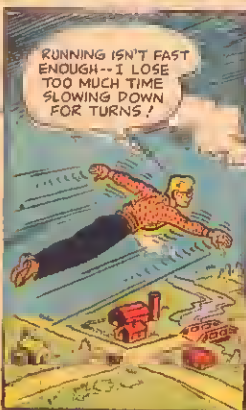
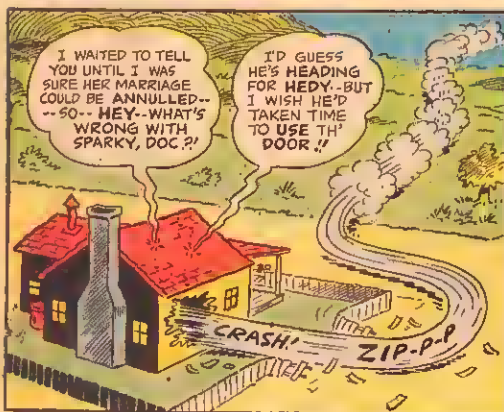


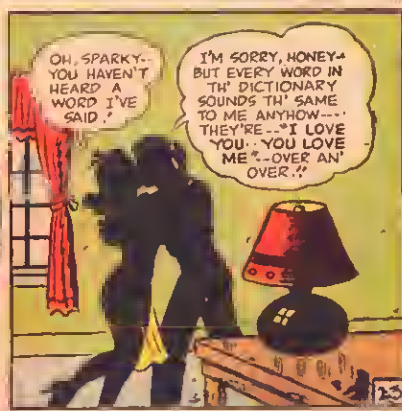
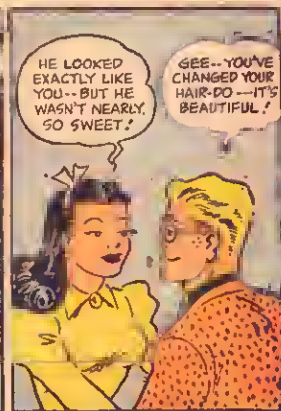
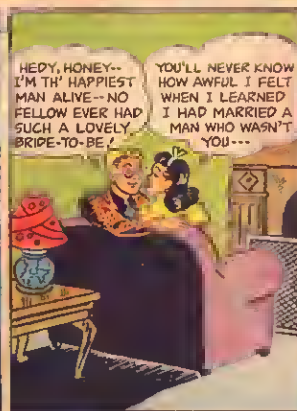
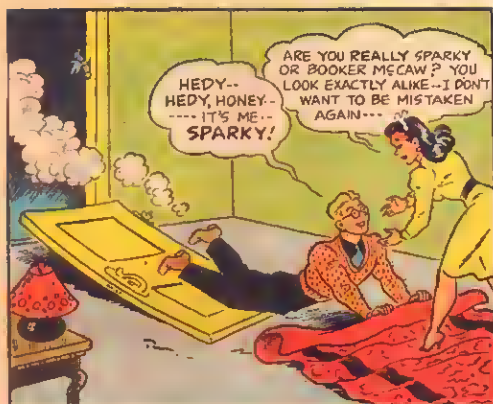


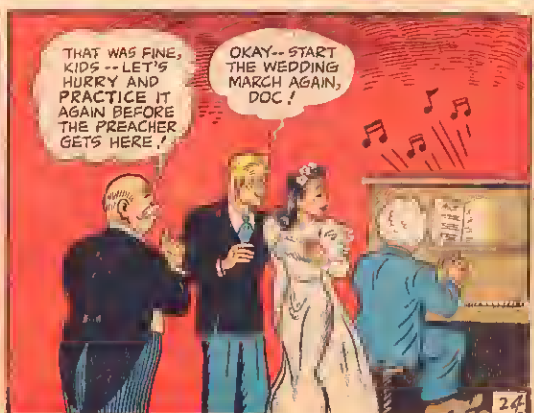
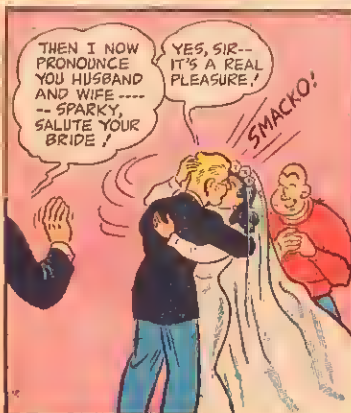
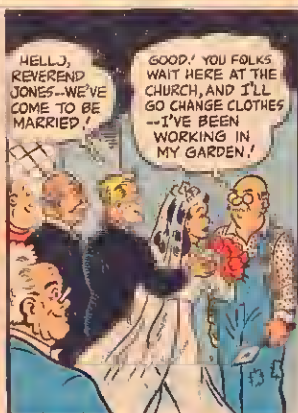
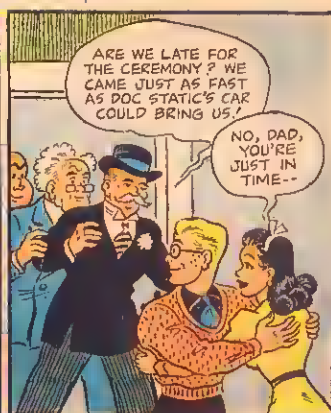
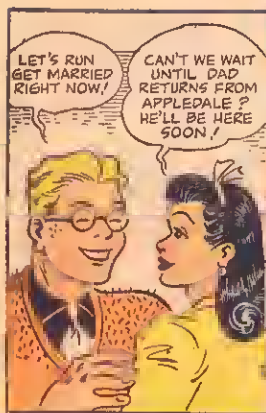
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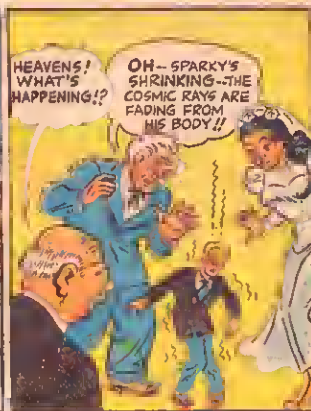
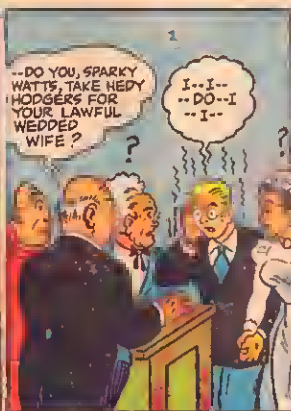
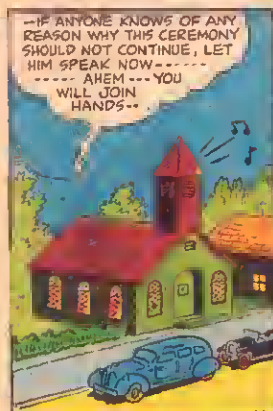
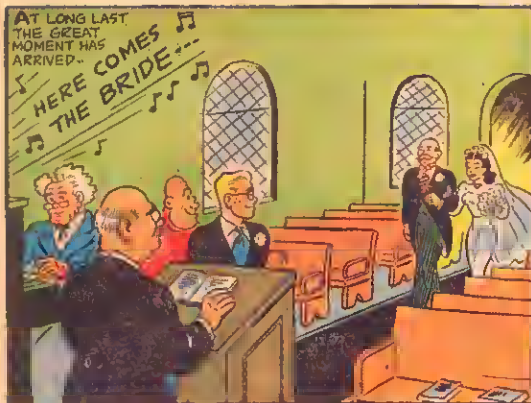


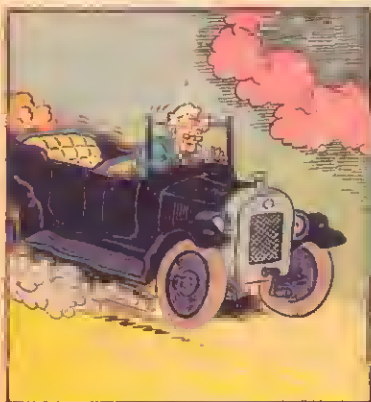
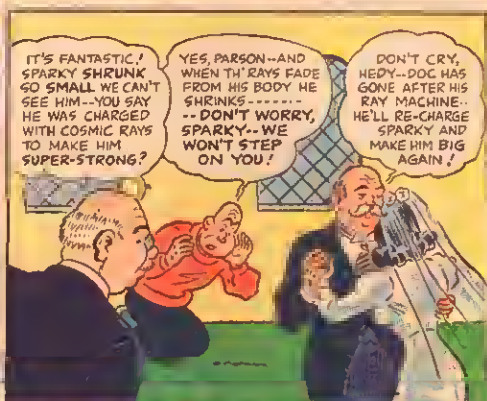
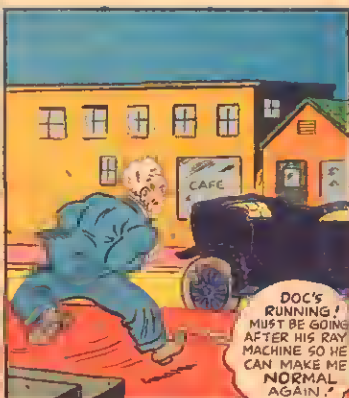


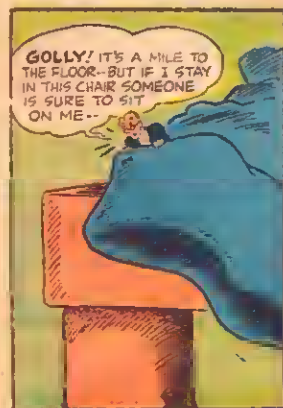
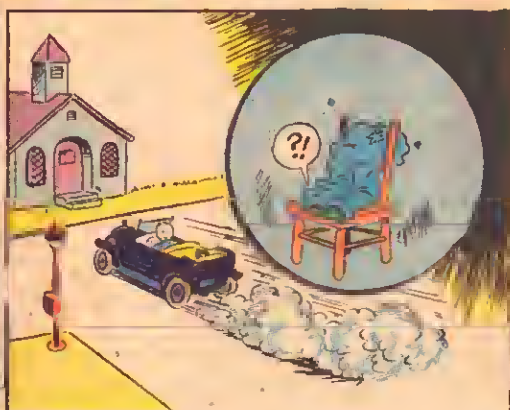
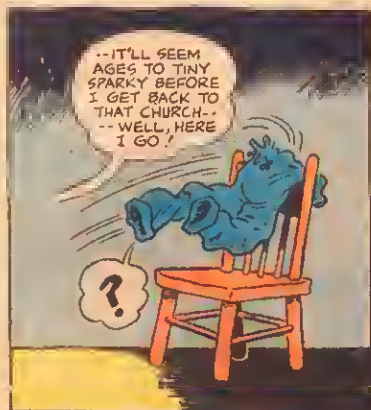
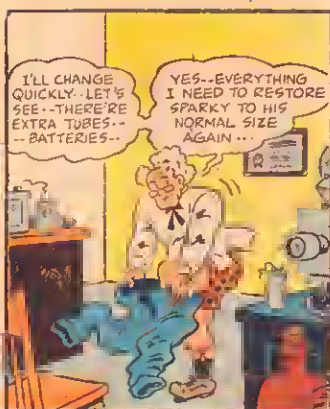


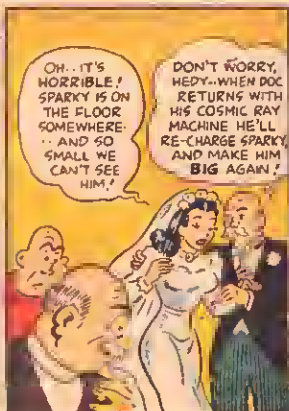
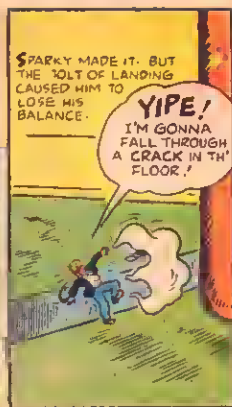


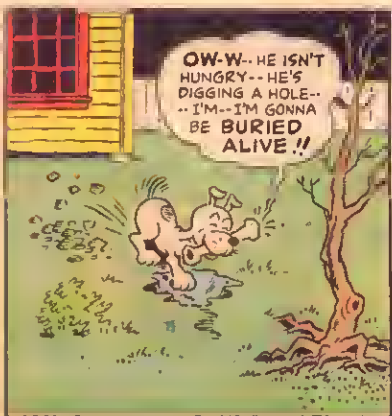
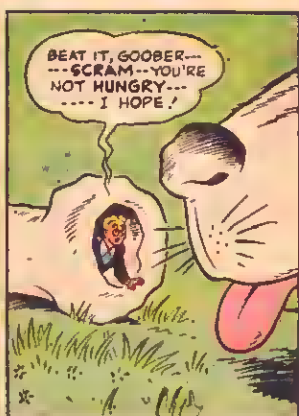
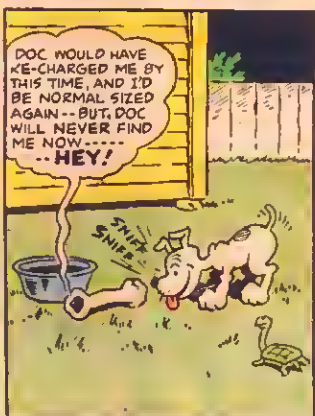
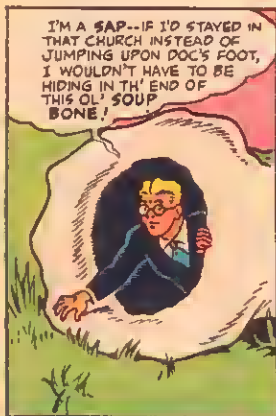
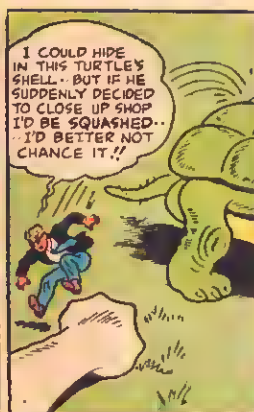
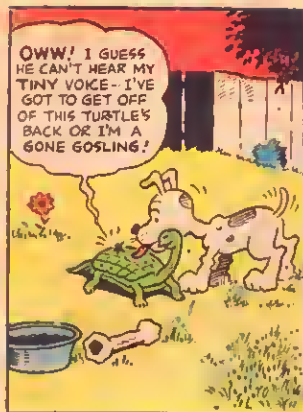


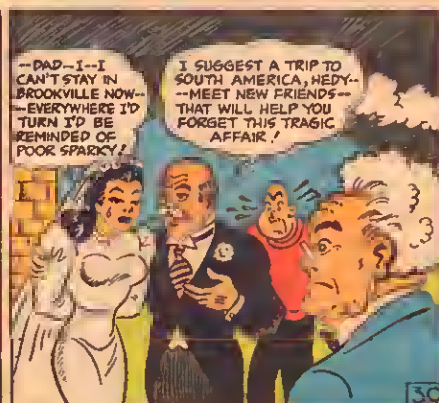
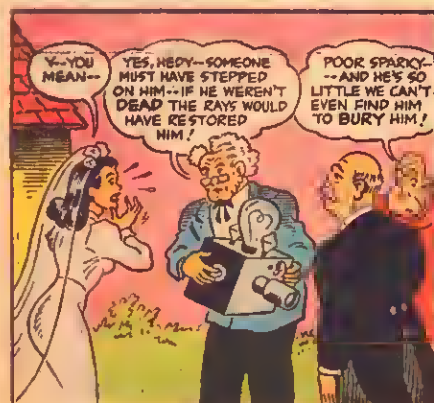
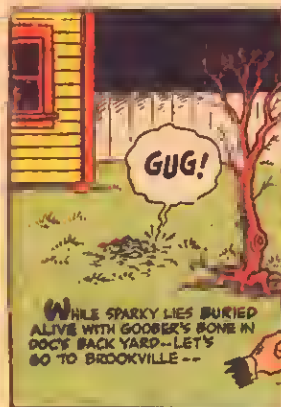
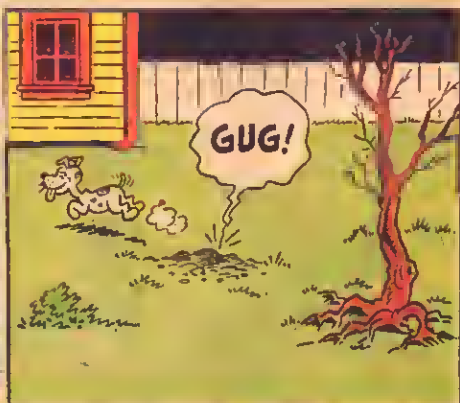


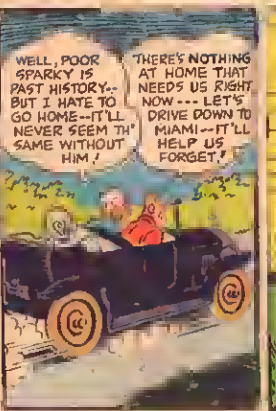
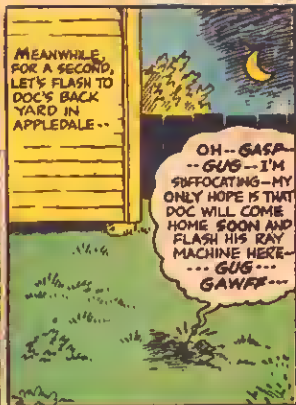
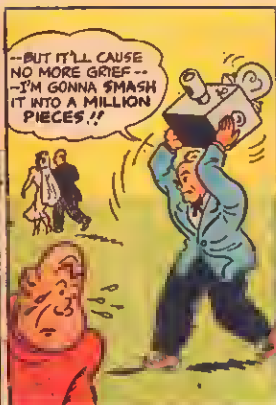
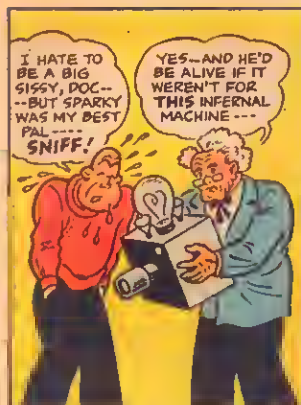


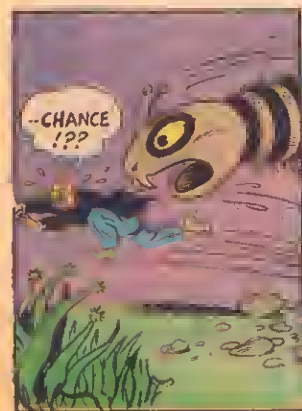
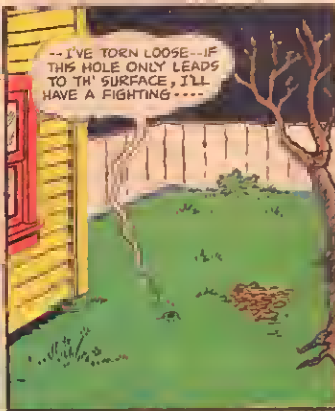
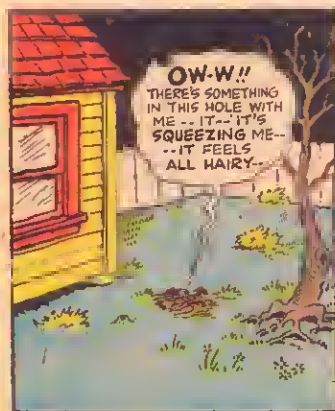
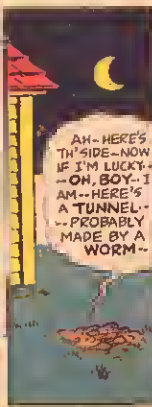
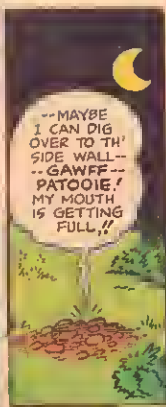
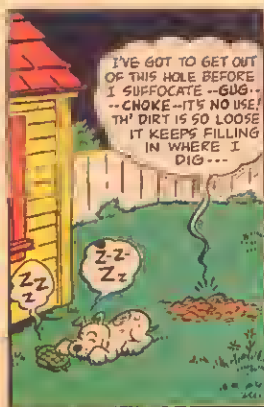


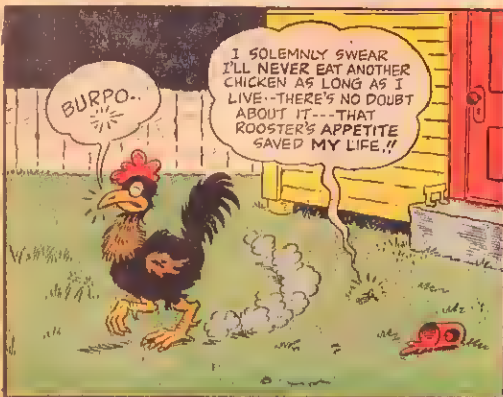
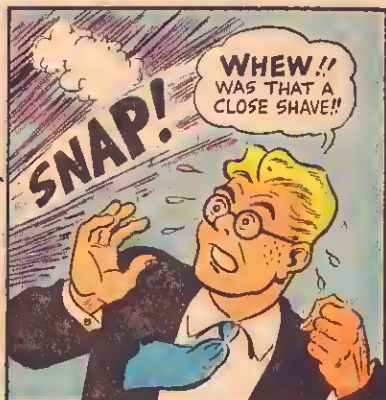
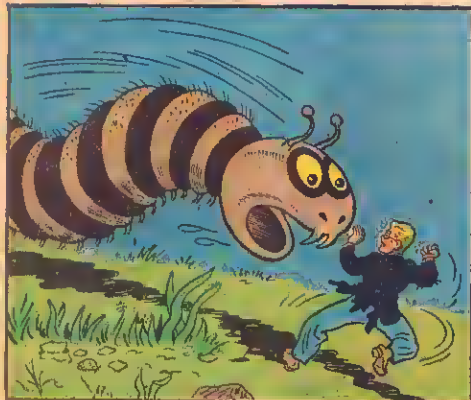
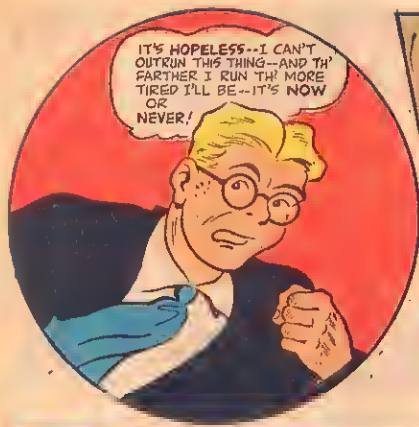


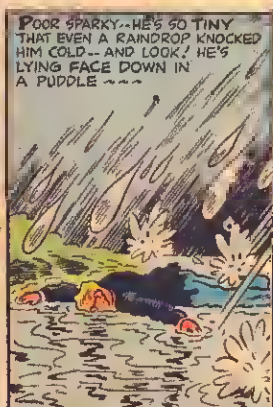
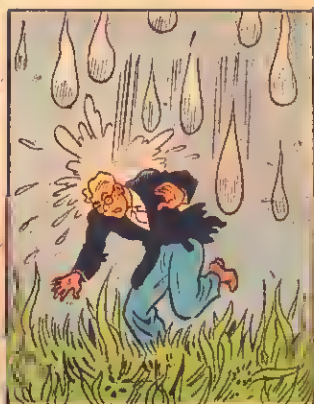
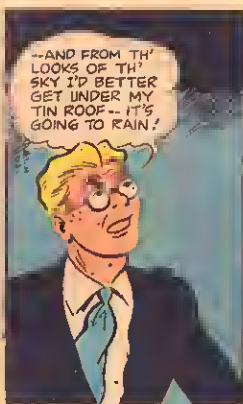
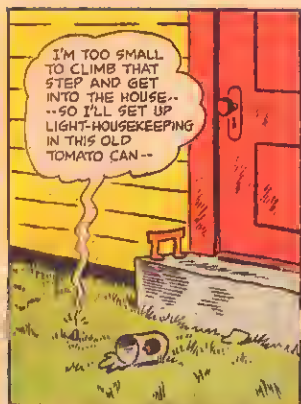


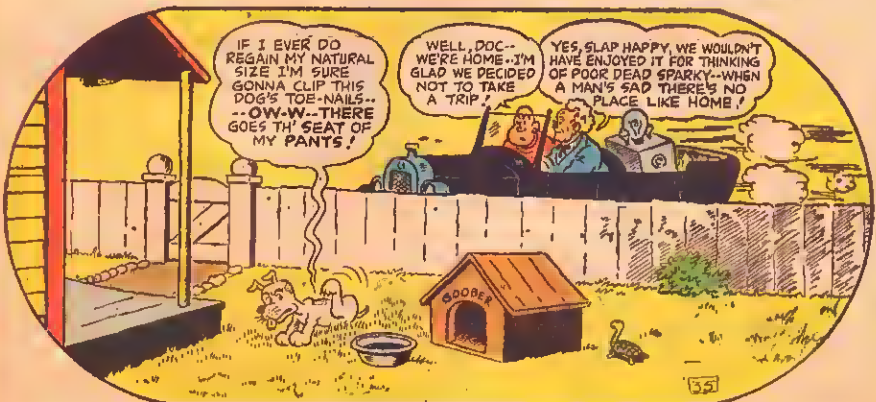
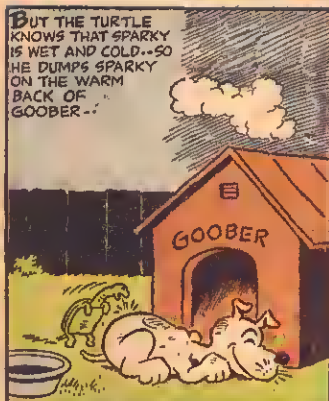
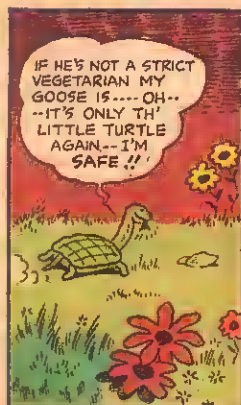


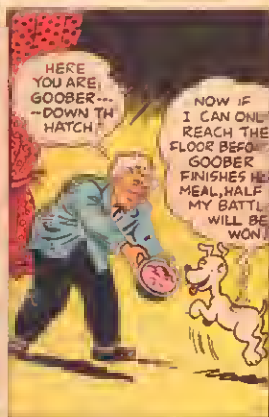
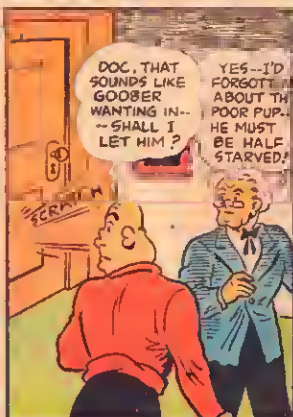
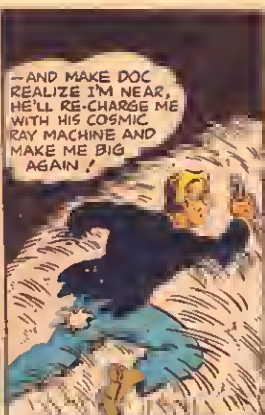


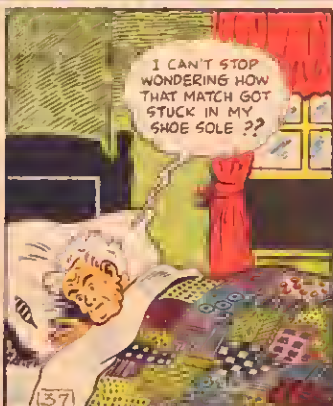
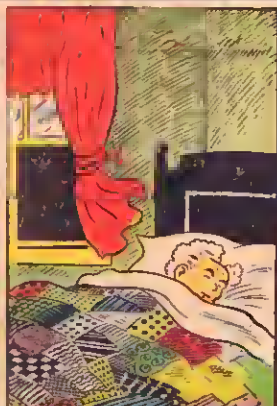
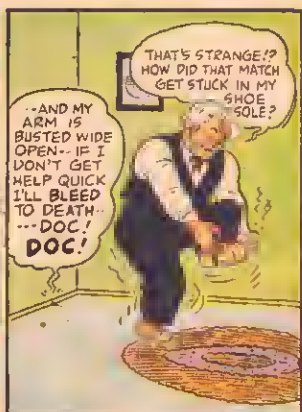
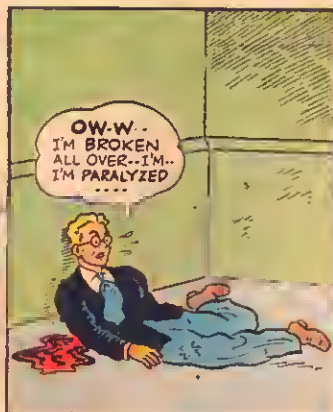
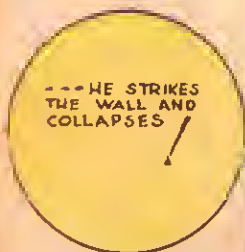
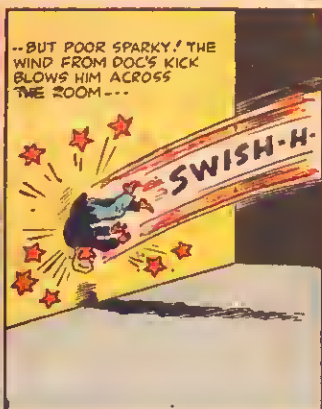


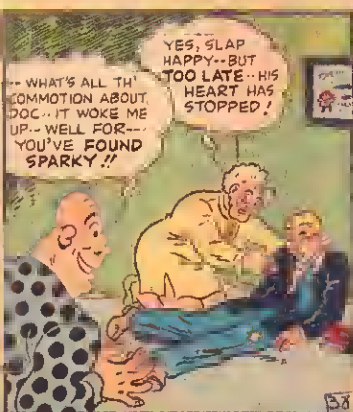
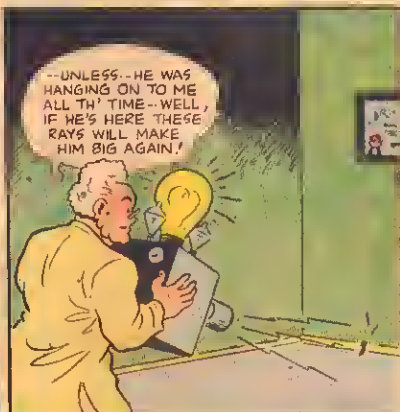
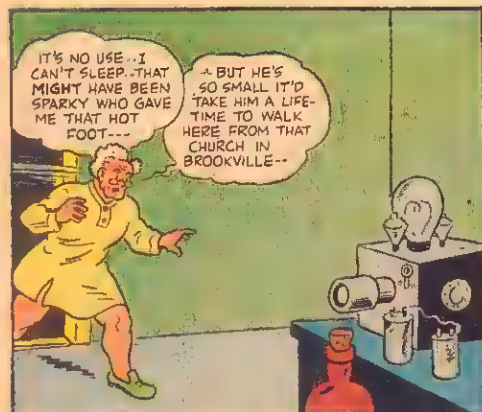


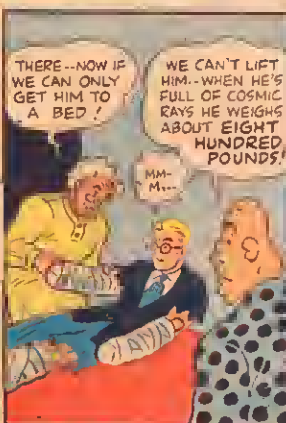
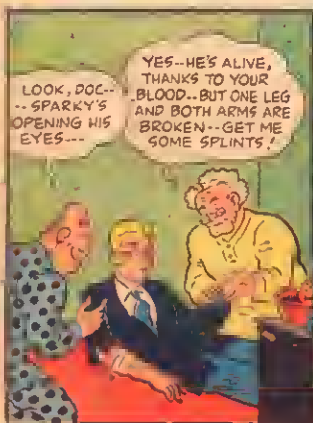
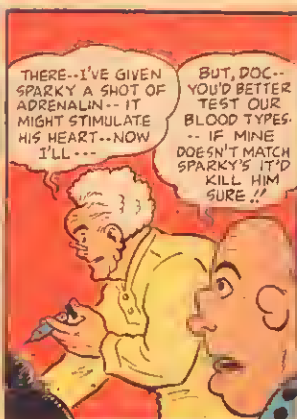


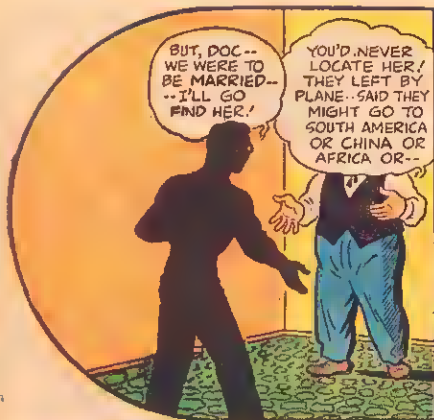










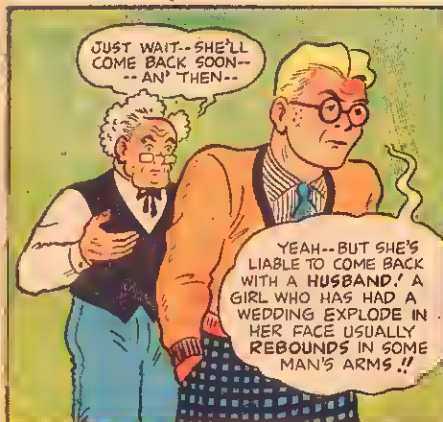


BUT, DOC--
WE WERE TO
BE MARRIED--
--I'LL GO
FIND HER!

YOU'D NEVER
LOCATE HER!
THEY LEFT BY
PLANE--SAID THEY
MIGHT GO TO
SOUTH AMERICA
OR CHINA OR
AFRICA OR--

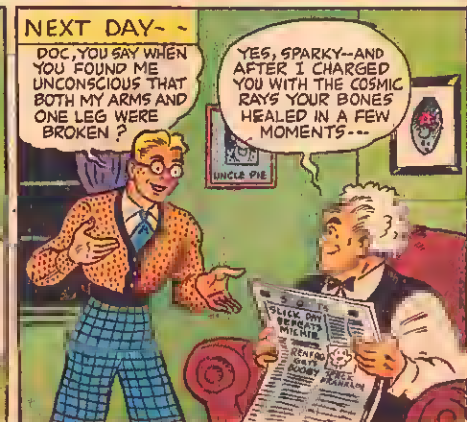


I'M FULL OF COSMIC RAYS--
I CAN FLY FASTER THAN A
PLANE--I'LL SEARCH EVERY
INCH OF EARTH!



JUST WAIT--SHE'LL
COME BACK SOON--
--AN' THEN--

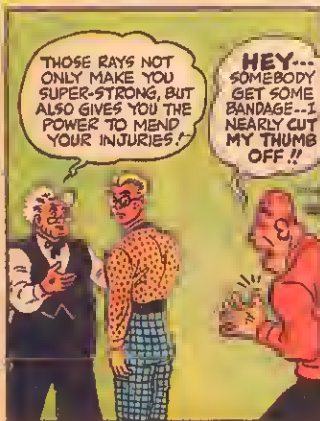
YEAH--BUT SHE'S
LIABLE TO COME BACK
WITH A HUSBAND. A
GIRL WHO HAS HAD A
WEDDING EXPLODE IN
HER FACE USUALLY
REBOUNDS IN SOME
MAN'S ARMS!!



NEXT DAY--

DOC, YOU SAY WHEN
YOU FOUND ME
UNCONSCIOUS THAT
BOTH MY ARMS AND
ONE LEG WERE
BROKEN?

YES, SPARKY--AND
AFTER I CHARGED
YOU WITH THE COSMIC
RAYS YOUR BONES
HEALED IN A FEW
MOMENTS--



THOSE RAYS NOT
ONLY MAKE YOU
SUPER-STRONG, BUT
ALSO GIVES YOU THE
POWER TO MEND
YOUR INJURIES!

HEY--
SOMEBODY
GET SOME
BANDAGE--I
NEARLY CUT
MY THUMB
OFF!!



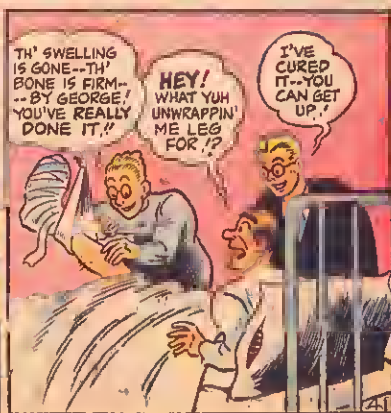
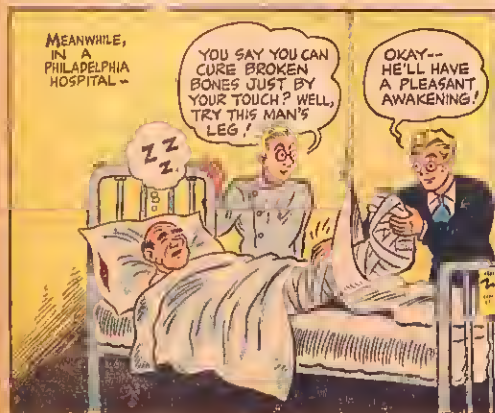
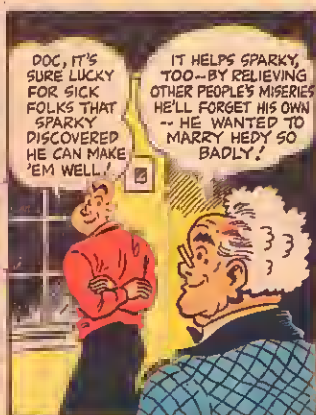
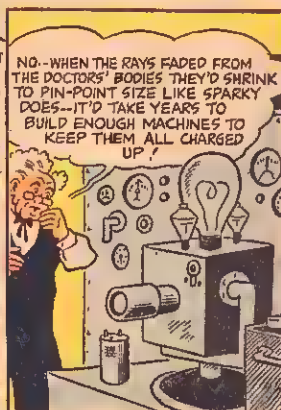
WOW! THAT
IS A BAD GASH,
SLAP HAPPY--
--HOW'D YOU
DO IT?

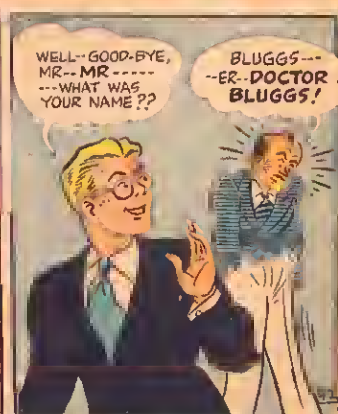
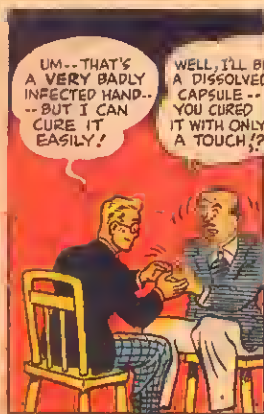
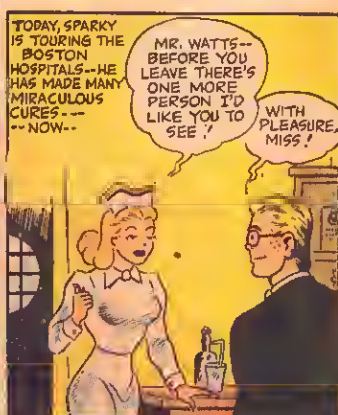
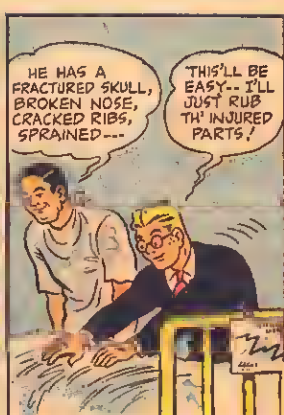
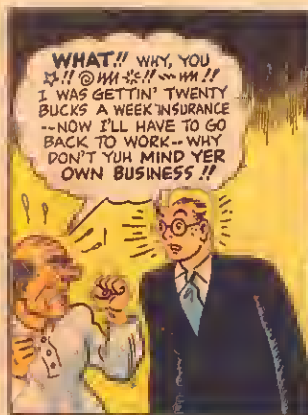
I WAS
PEELIN'
SPUDS--
--AND--
LOOK! IT'S
HEALING
UP!!

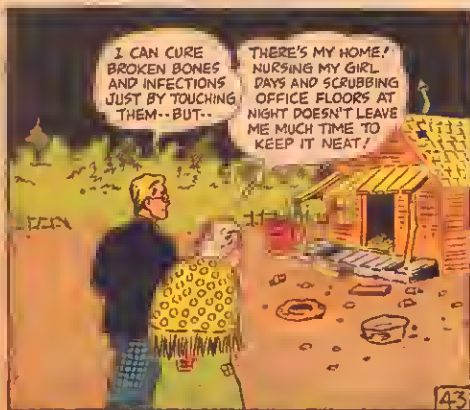
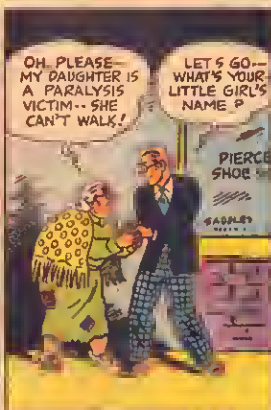


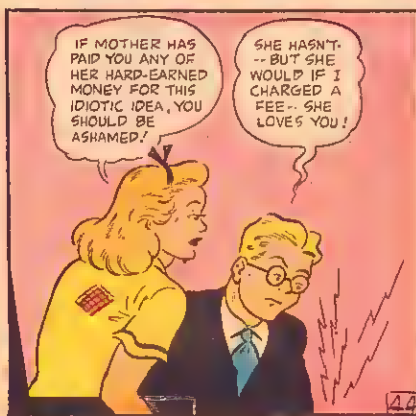
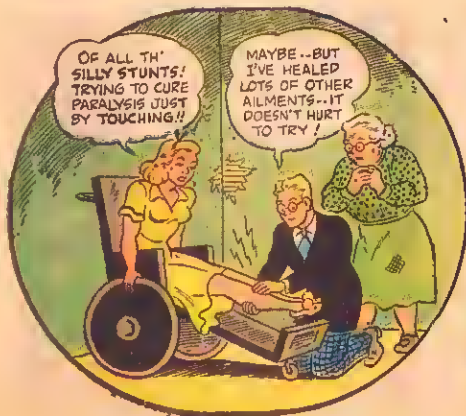
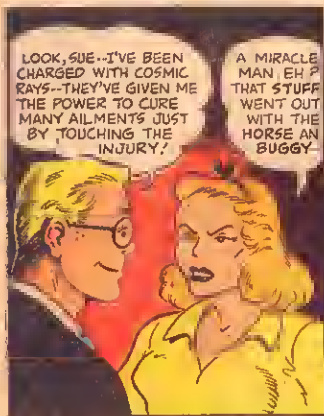
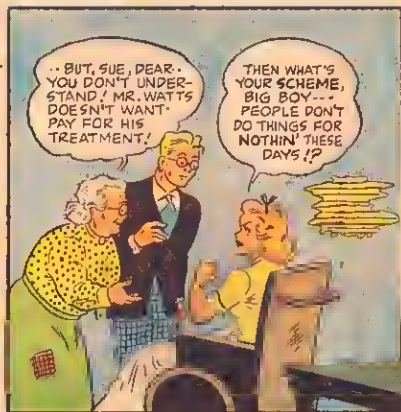
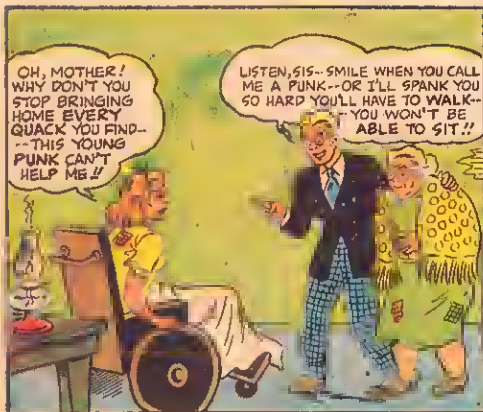
WELL, DENT MY
CHIN AND CALL ME
DIMPLES-- IT'S
COMPLETELY
WELL! P

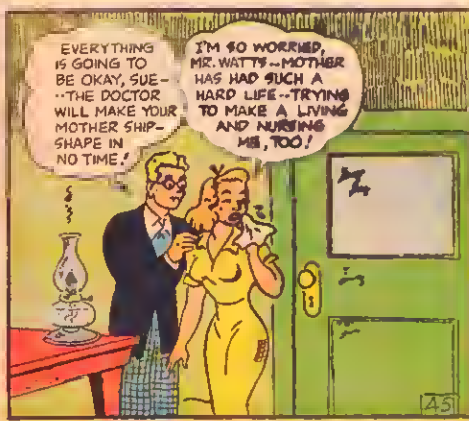
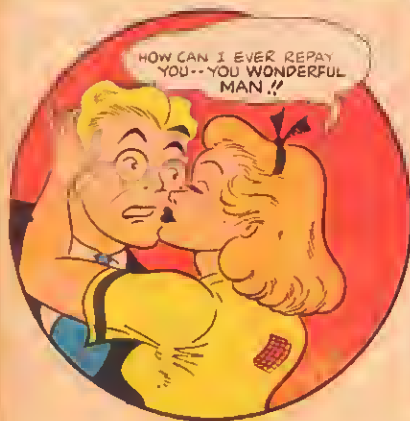
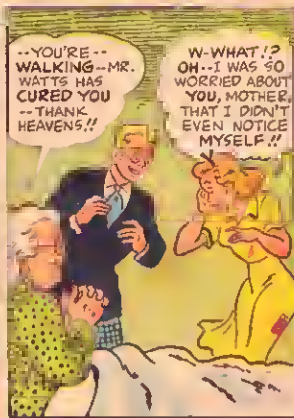
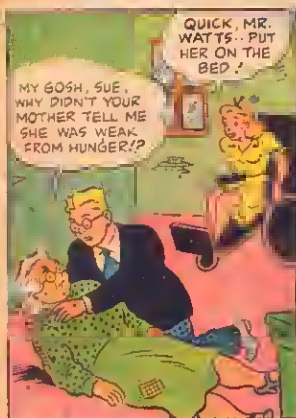
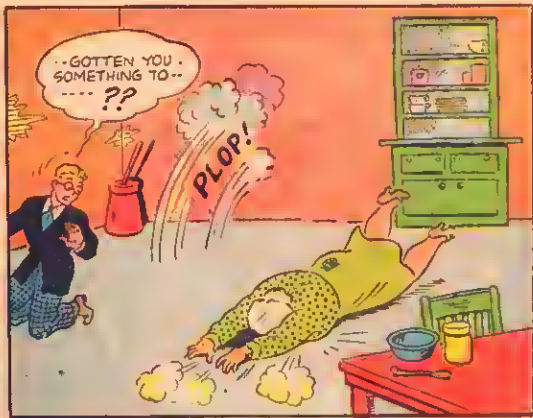
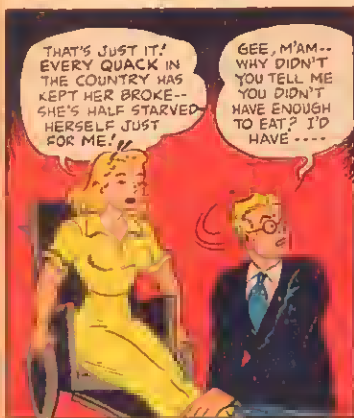
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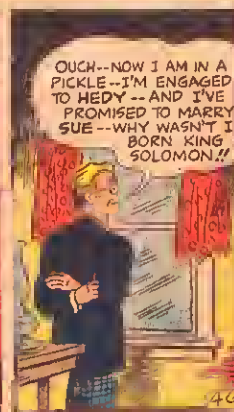
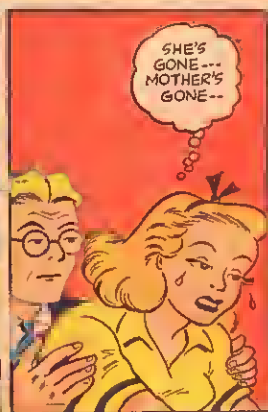
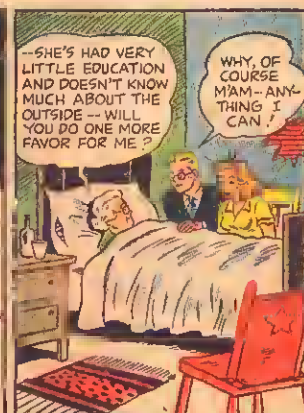
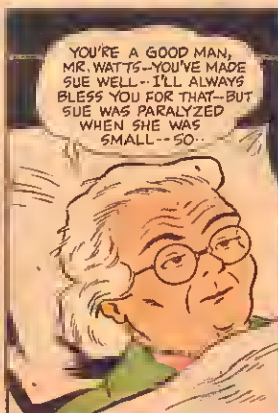
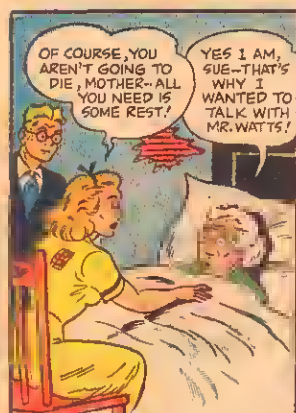
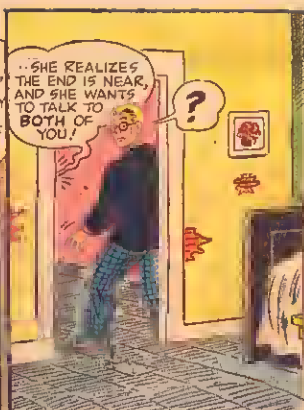
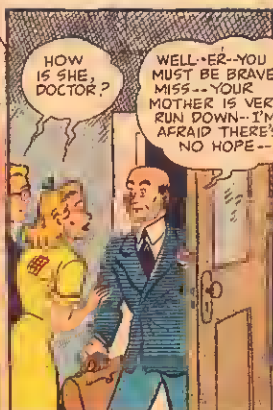
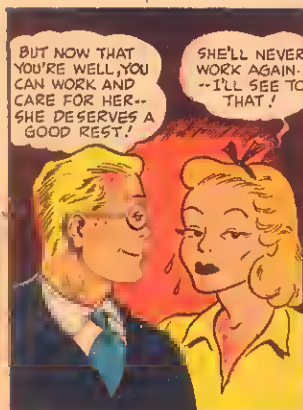


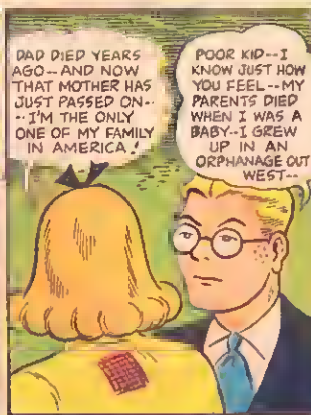
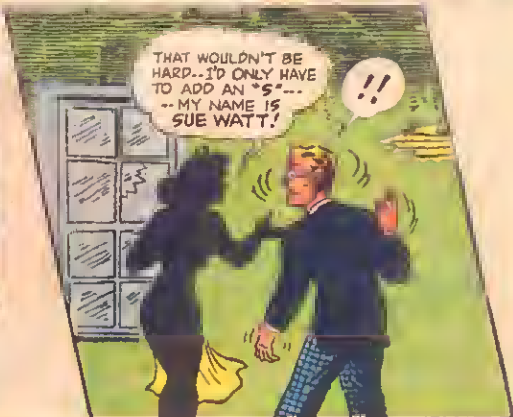
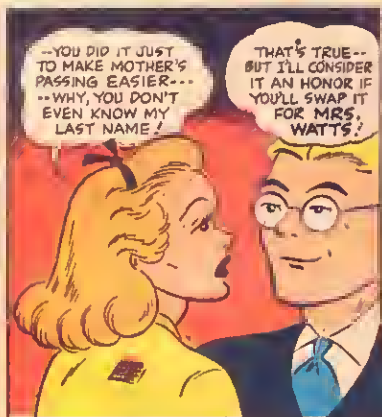
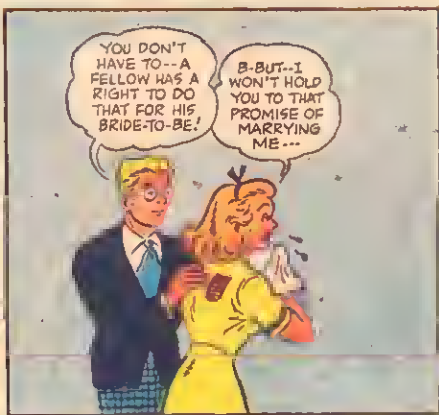
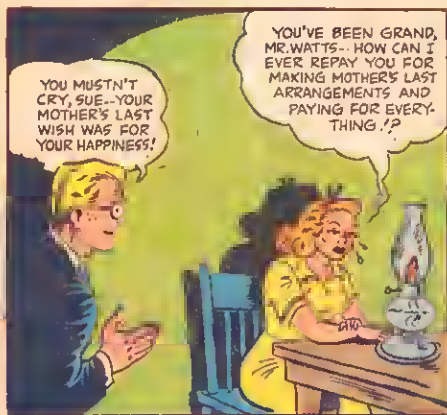


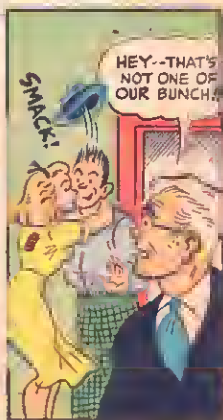
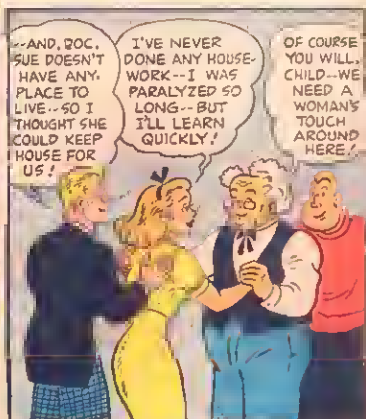
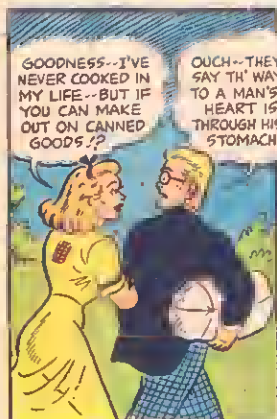
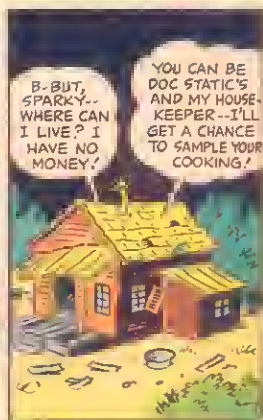
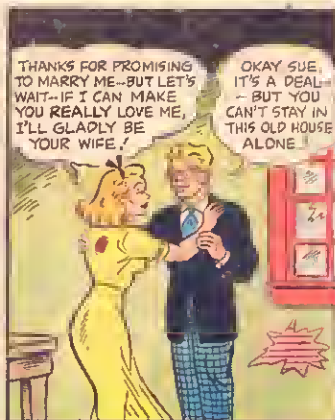


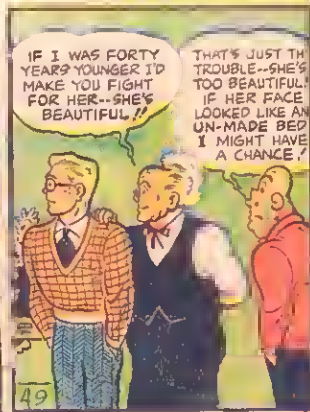
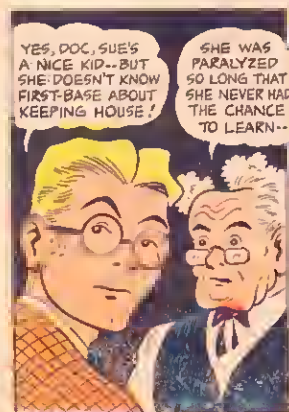
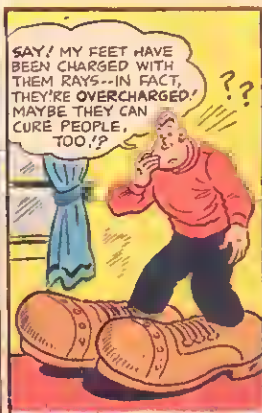
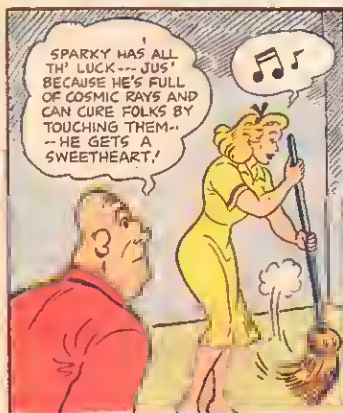


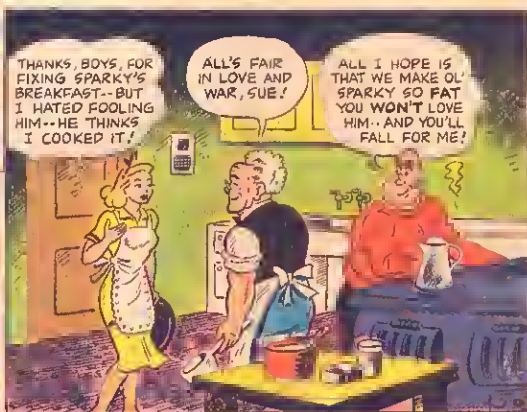
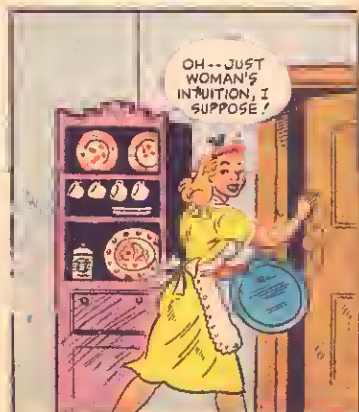
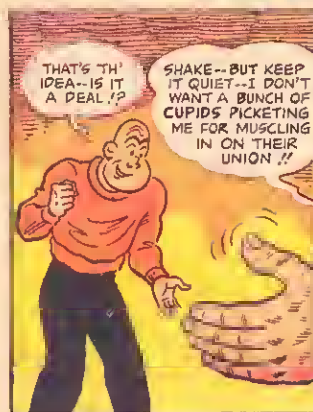
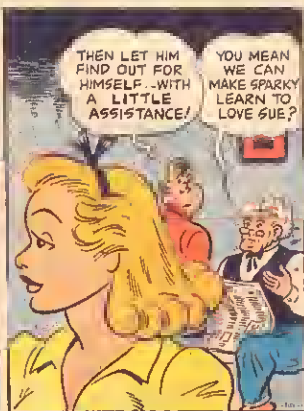
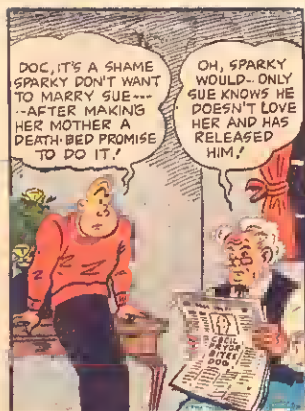


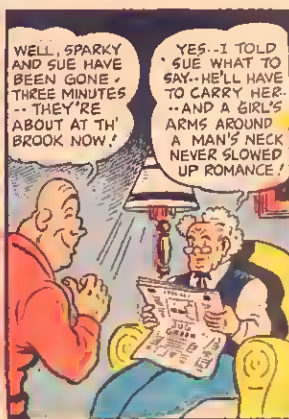
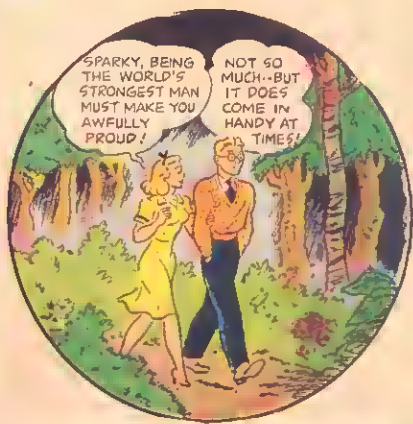
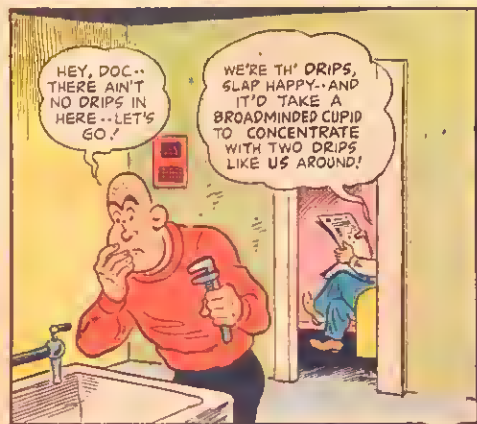
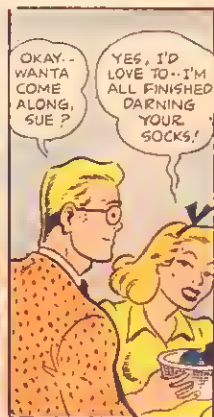


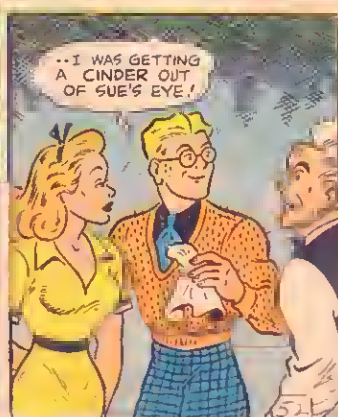
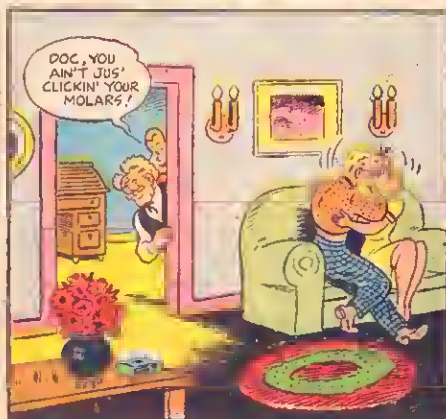
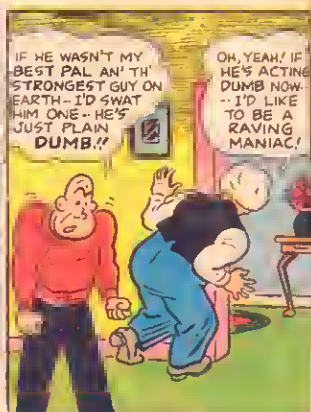


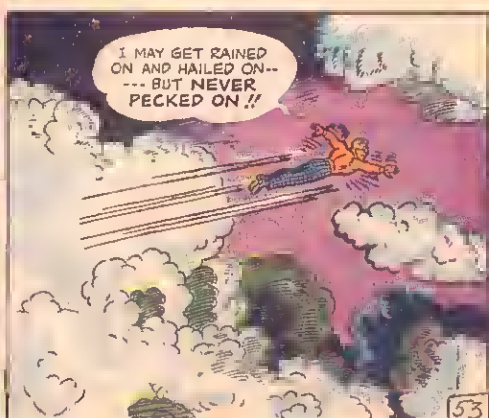
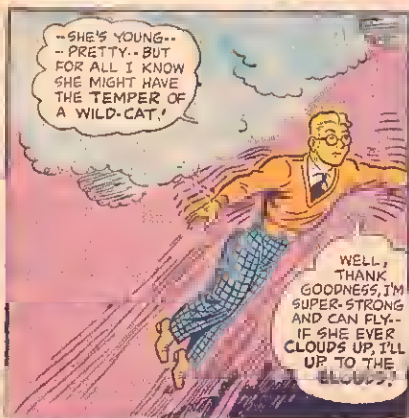
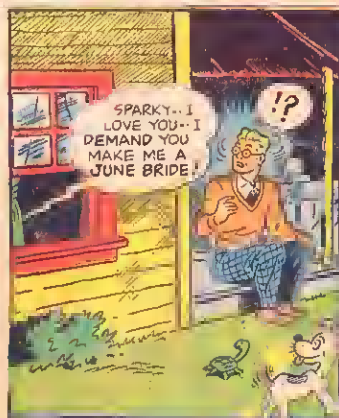


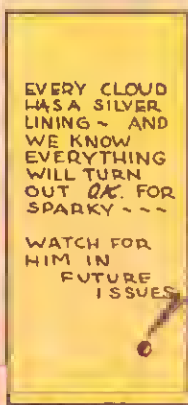
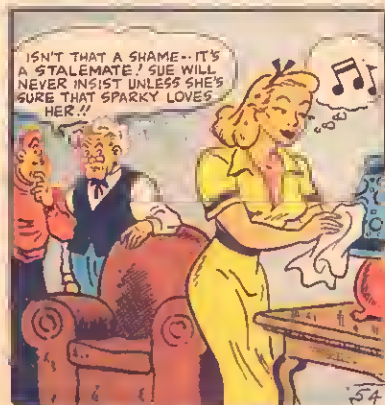
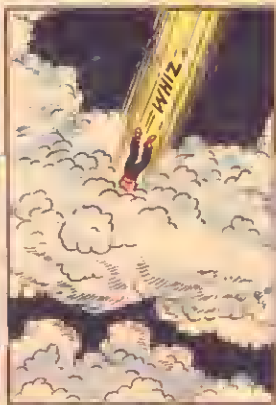












SPARKY WATTS appears every month in **BIG SHOT**

HOOSEGOW HERMAN

By Wally

NOW LISSSEN "ROOKIE" — UNLESS YOU WANT TO SERVE ALL YOUR TIME IN THE HOOSEGOW, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN DISCIPLINE!!



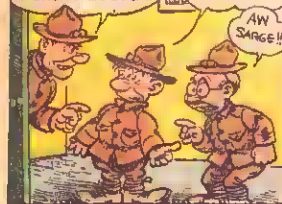
FIRST—YOU'VE GOT TO RESPECT, AND OBEY, YOUR SUPERIORS!! TH' CORPORAL HERE, IS ENTITLED TO RESPECT FOR HIS RANK...



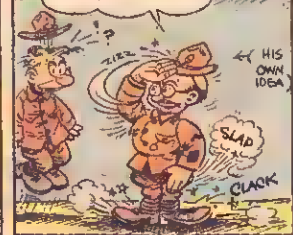
YES! DURING THE WAR HE BECAME FAMOUS AS "THE SALUTING DEMON OF THE A.I.E.F.!!"



NOW THE CORPORAL WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO SALUTE — SO YOU WONT GET INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE!!



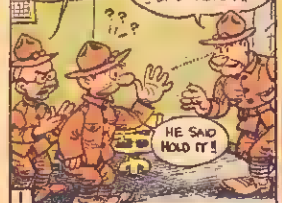
— YOU WIND UP WITH A SNAP-SLAP, AND A CLACK — LIKE THIS!! NOW YOU TRY IT!!



PERFECT! HOLD IT!! I WANT THE SARGINT TO SEE THIS FOR HISSELF!!



LOOK, SARGE!! I THINK HE'S DOIN' IT A'PURPOSE!!

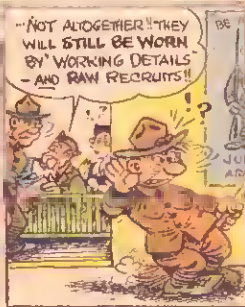
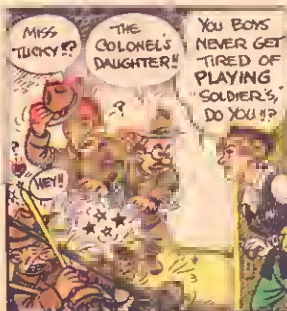
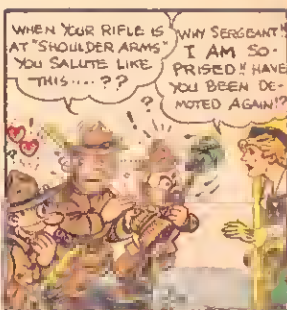
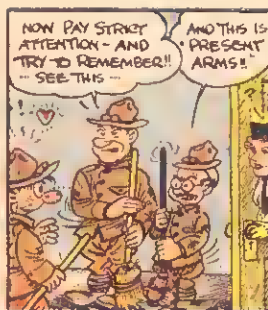


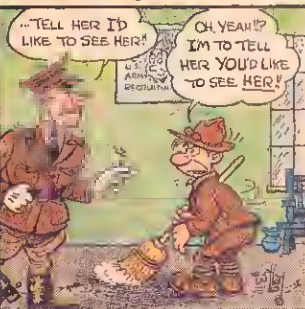
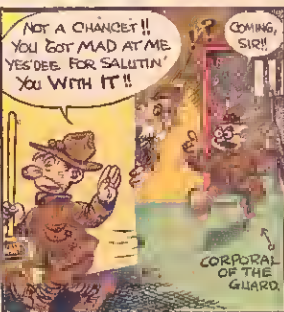
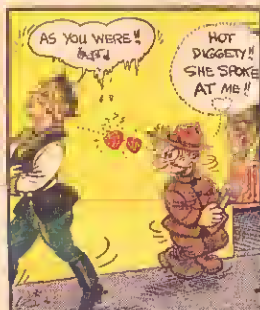
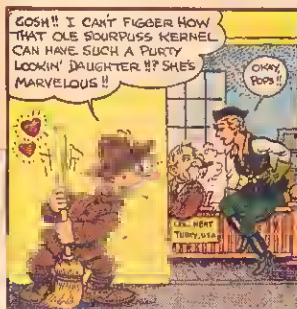
... AND SALUTING WITH THE THUMB STUCK OUT THATAWAY IS MIGHTY DANGEROUS TO THE PROBOSCIS

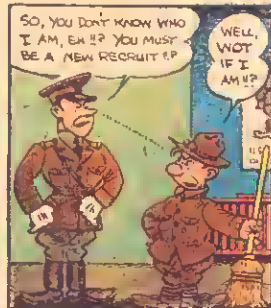


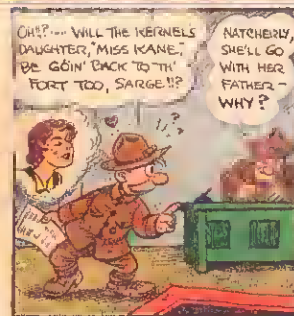
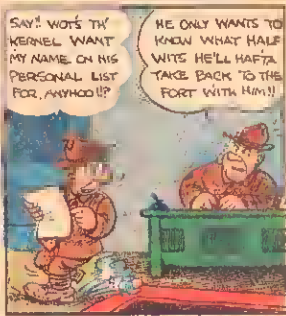
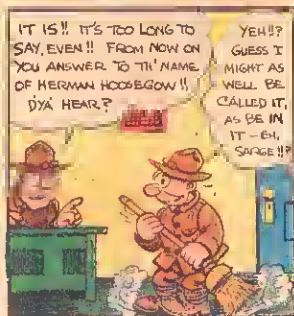
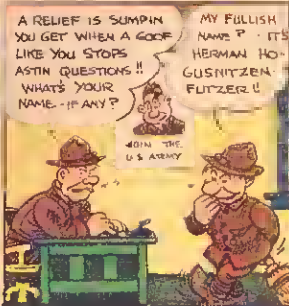
SEE WOT I MEAN? TO KEEP YOUR THUMB TIGHT AGIN YOUR FINGERS!! THINK YOU CAN REMEMBER?

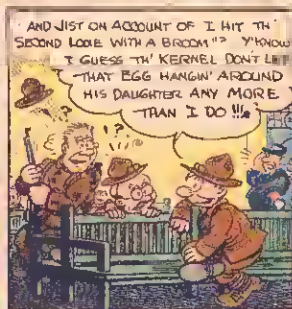
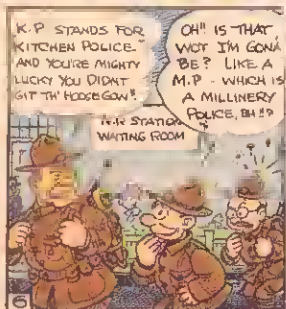
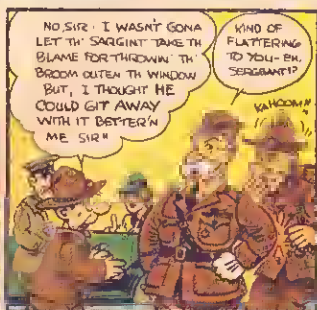
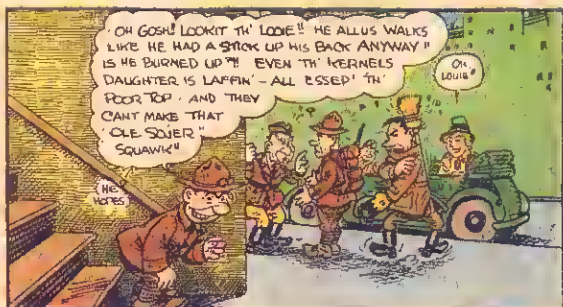
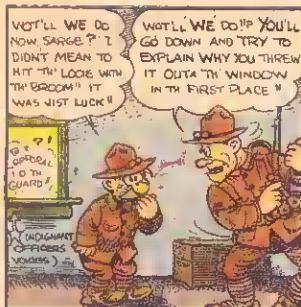


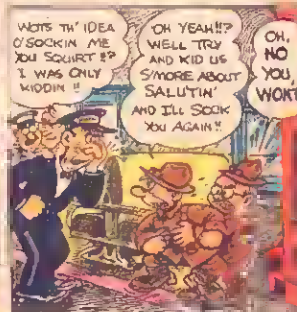
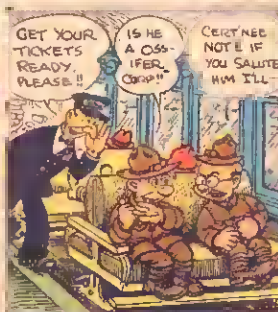












LOOK HERE, SARGINT. FUNS FUN, BUT WE CANT ALLOW THOSE LITTLE RUFFIANS TO GET AWAY WITH MESSING UP MY BRAKEMAN LIKE THIS - CAN WE??



LESEN - I DONT WANT TO GET 'EM INTO ANY TROUBLE (THAT BRAKE IS A FRESH HONORE ANY WAY) BUT, CANT YOU DO SOMETHING TO 'SAVE MY FACE'?



DONT WORRY - I'VE GOT 'EM BOTH LOOKED UP IN THE LABORATORY! AND HERE THEY ARE!!



YES, SARGINT - I INSIST ON IT!! THEY'VE GOT TO GET OFF THE TRAIN!!



O.K. CONDUCTOR! I'VE WARNED 'EM ABOUT FIGHTING BEFORE!! DIS-SIPP-LINK MUST BE MAINTAINED!!



BUT, ANGERS, TOP!! YOU'RE NOT GO'N LET 'EM PUT US OFF, ARE YA? ... THEY CANT DO THAT TO ME!!



SORRY - BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OFF - AT THE NEXT STOP!!



YEA BUNG!!



WOT BURNS ME UP MOST IS TH' TOP LETTIN' 'EM PUT US OFF!! TH' BIG PUNK!!



IF WE COULD ONLY GOT ONE MORE SOCK AT THAT BRAKE!! LEAVE YOUR GUN!!



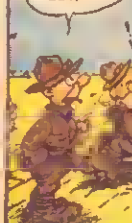
THIS IS A GOOD FORGOTTEN PLACE IF I EVER SEEN ONE!! WONDER WHERE WE ARE - IF ANY?



I DONT KNOW - AND I DONT CARE!! TH' 'EP WAS TO TAKE US OUT TO TH' FORT - BUT IF HE SEES FITTEN TO ABANDON US HERE...



THIS SIGN SEZ ITS 'FORSAKEN!!' THEY'RE TELLIN' US!!



FORSAKEN



YEH!! 'AND SPEAKIN' O' TH' DAVIL - I'M HERE TOO!!



TH' TOP!!



YOU!!



YA MEAN THIS FORSAKEN IS WHERE WE WAS SUPPOSED TO GET OFF ANYHOW??



FORSAKEN



WELL, ITS A GOOD NAME FOR IT, FROM WOT I CAN SEE!! WHERE IS THE FORT ANYHO - IF ANY??



OH, THE FORT IS OVER YONDER - JUST A STONES THROW FROM TH' STATION!!



SIX MILES!! DO WE HAF TA WALK??



CERTAINLY NOT!! THEY USUALLY SEND A TRUCK OR SUMPIN' TO TAKE US OUT!!



YEH!! THIS TIME THEY SENT A MOTOR CYCLE - SIDE-CAR!

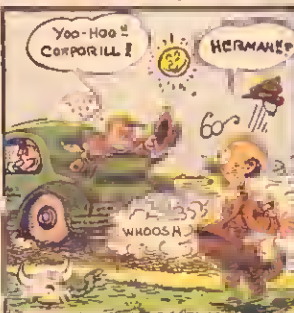
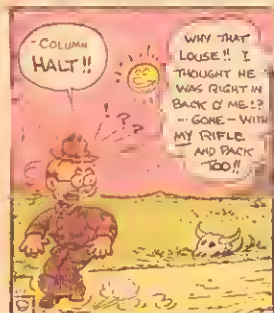
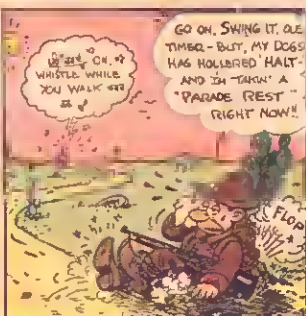
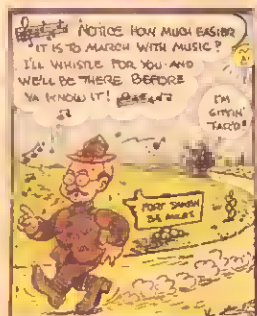
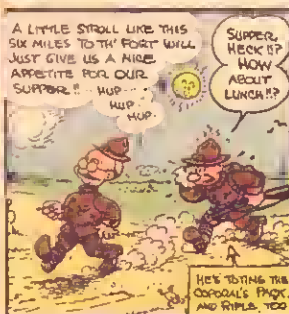


SIDE-CAR?? SUKE!! WE CANT ALL RIDE IN THAT, SARGINT!!

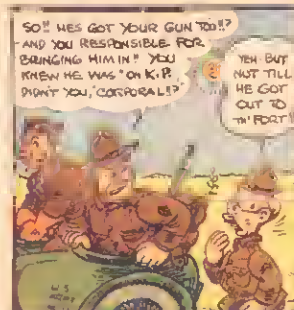
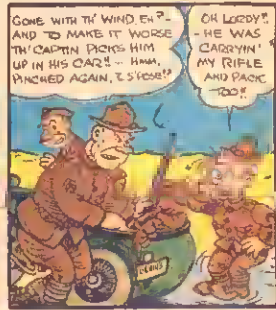
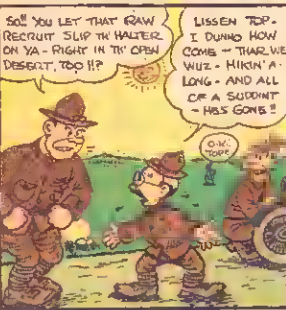
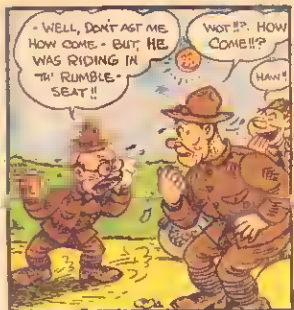
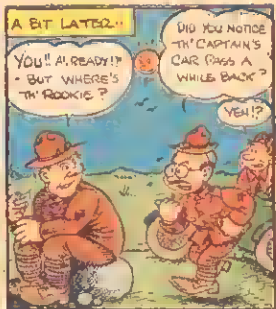
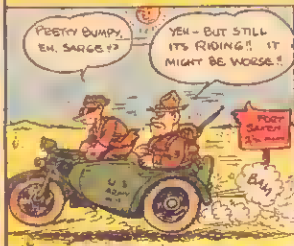


NO! THIS IS FOR ME!! THE TRUCKS OUT OF ORDER - SO YOU TWO WILL HAF TA HIKE!!





NOW LET'S GO BACK TO THE TOP. SERGEANT HE RIDES OFF AHEAD, LEAVING HERMAN WITH THE CORPORAL - TO MIKE TO THE FORT.



ALL IN A LIFETIME

by Frank Beck

The Penalty of Prosperity



Actions You Regret



THE TIME YOU LEFT YOUR NEW CAR PARKED ON MAIN STREET WITH THE CIRCUS IN TOWN...

The Alibi



Animal Life



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NEWS
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